



Matt Van Patten of Northwest Central Kansas checked the alignment of an I-beam on the warehouse being erected at the Goodland Energy Center. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

First building going up at Caruso

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Northwest Central Kansas of Long Island is erecting the warehouse for Townsend. Leo Townsend, owner of Townsend Construction, said the warehouse is the first of several projects his company will be doing at the site.

Doing the work are Brett Hammond and Travis Hogan from Long Island, and brothers Mark and Matt Van Patten from Almena.

The foundation and concrete floor of the warehouse were com-

pleted over a week ago, and erection of the building began Monday. Tuesday afternoon, the men were installing the roof beams and bracing cables.

North of the warehouse, the first set of stakes have been placed for site preparation of the south half of the site.

Pickman said discussions with Kyle Railroad are continuing about building a spur to handle rail delivery of coal.

"We will be meeting with the railroad people in the next few weeks,"

he said. "We are trying to determine which is the most feasible way to deliver the coal, rail or by truck."

He said an alternative would be to extend the existing spur that goes to Northern Sun, but Pickman said that the spur could be tied up by the coal cars or by oil cars.

Pickman said that if rail is the preferred delivery, it could use a unit train of 110 cars, or be broken up into sections of 25 cars.

Wednesday, Pickman was preparing to move to the new offices for Goodland Energy Resources at

1206 Main, in the building where the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau had been.

Chuck Lutters of Renewable Energy Resources said some of the tanks and the containers with parts for the ethanol plant have been moved out to the site, and more truckloads are arriving every few days.

He said most of the ethanol plant has been moved from St. Paul, and dismantling of the power plant is underway at Moorhead, Minn.

Pheasant hunting season opens on Saturday

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ing are the most popular seasons here, she said. The walk-in hunting program in Kansas has worked out well, Price added. There are 18,499 acres in Sherman County where hunters can go without advance permission, the state says.

The packets Price mailed out included a Visitor's Guide, hunting regulations, walk-in hunting atlas, list of motels and restaurants, and if they ask the "Ultimate Guide for Northwest Kansas."

The bag limit for pheasants, or the number of birds you can get in a day, is four roosters, said Mike Hopper, game warden for Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties. You

can't shoot hens, or female pheasants. The possession limit, or total number of birds you can have in your position, is 16.

Hunting hours for upland birds is one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

While hunters are transporting birds, Hopper said, they should make sure to leave plumage or a foot attached to identify the birds as males.

When hunters go out this year, Hopper said, he wants them to remember to hunt only in allowed areas. He said if you don't own the property where you want to hunt, you must get permission. Areas marked with "No hunting with written permission" shouldn't be en-

tered without written permission.

Some places have "walk-in" hunting, Hopper said, and walk-in is just that: hunters can't drive into fields. The state will post signs on those areas. The walk-in program offers landowners a chance to increase their income by implementing wildlife management practices, including food plots, tall wheat stubble, controlled burning of Conservation Reserve Program ground and strip disking, among others. The money for the walk-in program comes from hunting license fees and federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration funds.

There have been some changes in the rules for kids, said Hopper. Kids under 16 no longer have to get a

hunting license if they are in the field with a licensed hunter over 18. Anyone 16 to 65 must carry a license at all times, he said, including nonresidents. People born after July 1, 1957, must have a hunter safety card to buy a license, but kids accompanied by an adult don't need one.

People who do not have a license or have had a revocation or suspension of a license in another state will now have the penalty extended into Kansas, said Hopper. Kansas joined 22 other states in a "violation compact."

Hopper advised hunters to "use a lot of common sense," wear orange and be safe.

Lights may not solve school crossing problem

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new intersection is put in. We are planning to put up florescent green crossing signs as a stop gap measure."

Commissioner Annette Fairbanks asked about putting up yellow warning signs.

Mayor Billinger asked Neufeld if he had gotten back to the school council. He said they were to meet Wednesday, and he would be talking to them about some alternatives.

Billinger asked why the city couldn't put up a four-way stoplight at 13th and Main.

City Attorney Jeff Mason said a new stoplight would have to meet the American with Disabilities Act requirements, including sound indications for blind pedestrians.

Neufeld said when he and Hill were watching the school, it appeared much of the problem was that there is no place for parents to drop off or pick up their kids.

"It is a question of where the kids are being dropped off," Neufeld said, "or picked up. I will address this with the school council and the parents."

"There are other ways to attack this problem than just lights. Lights will not solve all the problems."

"We are not saying we don't want to protect the kids," Hill said. "We want to make sure the kids are safe when they are going in and coming out of the school."

Neufeld said a change in guidelines for new stop lights would require individual button controls on each pole, and a countdown box to go below the one with the "walk, don't walk" and image boxes.

"We are not changing the lights at 11th and 12th," he said, referring to a planned upgrade of those intersections next year. "They are grandfathered in as long as we don't replace them."

Asked what happens if they have to be replaced, Neufeld said it would probably be better to take them out because of the expense.

He recommended the city not do an upgrade to new guidelines because another requirement is that the signal would have an audible chirp, and this would be loud enough to be heard for blocks if pushed at 2 a.m.

"We might be better off to leave it where it is," Commissioner Dave Daniels said.

Neufeld said one of the alternatives he would recommend to the school council would be to establish a regular drop-off and pick-up spot in front of the school.

"As it is," he said, "parents stop in the middle of the street. While I was watching, one car stopped in the middle of Main to pick up a kid and the kid ran across the street to get in the car."

Neufeld and Hill said they would report back to the commission after the Central meeting.

Scholars Bowl 2-6 at Oberlin

The Goodland High School scholars bowl team went 2-6 at its first meet of the season Tuesday in Oberlin.

Juniors Sarah Borneman and Lea Shores, sophomores Tom Terry and Robert Borneman, and freshmen Brad Geist and T.J. Freeman made up Goodland's team for the meet at Decatur Community High School.

In head-to-head competition, Goodland defeated Colby 50-40 and Northern Valley High of Almena 40-30.

The team lost to Oakley 40-10; Norton 80-10, Rawlins County High of Atwood 60-10, Golden Plains High of Rexford 50-40, Decatur Community's No. 1 team 90-20 and the Oberlin No. 2 team 70-0.

The next scholars bowl action will begin at 3:45 p.m. on Monday at Goodland High.

People are welcome to come and watch the competition.

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage — Northwestern at Ohio State, Texas A&M at Oklahoma or Texas Tech at Oklahoma State.

13/7 FOX NFL Under the Helmet
22/28 ESPN College Football Florida State at Clemson.
23/29 ESPN2 College Football Indiana at Michigan.

30/27 FXSP Colorado State Insider With Sonny Lubick.
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown

10:30 30/27 FXSP Football Playbook
11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC College Football Navy at Notre Dame.

5 HBO Costas NOW The 1963 Army-Navy football game

7/11 CBS PGA Golf Franklin Templeton Shootout — Second Round.

30/27 FXSP FSN College Hoops Big 12 Preview
11:30 30/27 FXSP FSN College Hoops Big 12 Preview

AFTERNOON
12:00 5 HBO Inside the NFL
30/27 FXSP The Sports List

63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown
12:30 30/27 FXSP FUEL TV's 54321 Weekly Update
1:00 22/28 ESPN 23/29 ESPN2 College Gameday Scoreboard

30/27 FXSP Beach Volleyball AVP Nissan Series — Men.

7/11 CBS College Football LSU at Alabama.
12/3 WB The American Athlete
13/7 FOX Raceline

22/28 ESPN College Football Iowa at Wisconsin.
23/29 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Championships
28/40 TNT NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Phoenix 200.

2:00 30/27 FXSP Helmets Off
61/72 SPK Xtreme 4x4
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown

2:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Triathlon Ford Ironman World
30/27 FXSP FSN Live at the Barbershop
3:00 30/27 FXSP Broncos Preview

3:30 30/27 FXSP FSN Pro Football Preview
4:00 51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown

4:30 22/28 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard
30/27 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff
5:00 13/7 FOX Steel Dreams

22/28 ESPN 23/29 ESPN2 College Gameday Scoreboard
30/27 FXSP College Football Colorado at Iowa State.
99/39 WGN Race Car Driver Drivers try their luck at poker in sin city.

5:15 23/29 ESPN2 College Football North Carolina

State at Boston College.
5:30 99/39 WGN Race Car Driver
5:45 22/28 ESPN College Football Auburn at Georgia.

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 5 HBO Costas NOW The 1963 Army-Navy football game

7/11 CBS NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel
13/7 FOX NFL Sunday
23/29 ESPN2 Inside Drag Racing
10:30 23/29 ESPN2 American Tractor Pullers Association

11:00 4/6 ABC NBA Inside Stuff
5 HBO Real Sports.
7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Buffalo Bills

13/7 FOX NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants

22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Greater Omaha Classic.
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball State Farm Tip-Off Classic

30/27 FXSP FLW Outdoors From Deiberville, Miss.

AFTERNOON

12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Bull Riding PBR World Finals
30/27 FXSP Classic Patterns
12:30 22/28 ESPN Figure Skating Cup of China.

30/27 FXSP Dimestore Fisherman
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Countdown to Green
4/6 ABC World Golf Championships:
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball State Farm Tip-Off Classic

30/27 FXSP FSN Live at the Barbershop
61/72 SPK Xtreme 4x4
1:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series

4/6 ABC MLS Soccer MLS Cup 2005 —
30/27 FXSP Football Colorado
2:00 7/11 CBS PGA Golf Franklin Templeton Shootout
13/7 FOX MLB Postgame

30/27 FXSP Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament Semifinals

2:30 13/7 FOX Raceline
22/28 ESPN Figure Skating MasterCard Skate Canada International.

3:00 30/27 FXSP Darts World Championships of Darts
3:30 23/29 ESPN2 2005 USA Jump Rope National Championship-Double Dutch

4:00 23/29 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Championships — Final.
30/27 FXSP FSN Presents: Nothin' But Knockouts

5:00 13/7 FOX Steel Dreams
22/28 ESPN SportsCenter
30/27 FXSP Beach Volleyball AVP Nissan Series

5:30 22/28 ESPN NFL Primetime

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ACROSS

- Hawks and doves
- Picket line crosser
- Poker winnings
- To no ___ (fruitlessly)
- ___ podrida (spicy stew)
- "E pluribus ___"
- Frugrant tree
- Denver elevation
- V-8, e.g.
- Pea's place
- Gallup or Roper undertaking
- Shooting marble
- Trawler's gear
- Promo package
- The Big Band ___
- Fab Four film of '65
- Trim to fit, maybe
- Quick bite
- Surrealist Salvador
- Voice an objection
- De Matteo of "The Sopranos"
- Quench, as thirst
- Actress Russo
- Mardi Gras follower
- Ending with racket or racket
- Make over
- Link together
- ___ v. Wade
- Dairy aisle purchase
- FYI part
- Least amiable
- ___ Bator, Mongolia
- One from the prairie
- Get pooped
- Doily material
- Act segment
- Dame Myra ___
- One-named New Ager
- 1989 Oscar winner Jessica

DOWN

- Morally low
- Court star Lendl
- Summoned the butler
- Actress Conn
- Italicizes, e.g.
- Boar's mate
- Horse's football
- Standoffish
- No-goodnik
- Water drawer's fistful
- Bermuda or Vidalia
- Veil fabric
- Refine, as ore
- Needed a patch
- Dentist's order after "open," perhaps
- Many AARP members
- Professors' degs.
- "It's been ___!"
- Cinders of old comics
- Music's "King of Corn"
- Oven accessory
- Piano pro
- Plane measure
- Euro fraction
- Winslet of "Titanic"
- Rifle's kick
- Fair-hiring letters
- Thumb through
- Assign new actors to
- Refinement
- Stan's partner
- Closes in on
- Ryan in Cooperstown
- Off-color
- Ancient Peruvian
- Genesis garden site
- FedEx, say
- Deuce beater
- Mad Hatter's drink

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