

School Board raises taxes to buy computers

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additional \$140,000 for next year, Selby said, more than doubling the \$120,000 budget for this year. The board reduced that to \$70,000 with a tax increase of 1 mill to provide the money.

The property tax increase would give Murray more stability in planning technology for the district, Selby said. The levy would be effective for five years.

Selby said the school district got \$11,919 more than it expected from the state this year. They had to republish the budget in the newspaper and have a hearing before they could spend the money. The hearing will be at ?? p.m. Monday, before the regular board meeting.

He told the board the general fund has about \$365,000 left to spend, but most of that will go for teacher salaries in June, July and August.

Selby said the district ended the year down 12 students from the start. Unless things change, he said, he expects the fall count to show 15 to 18 less students for next year. He said they would use the same number of students as this year to plan the budget for next year.

Selby said he was "super impressed" by the Tatro Plumbing Co. from Garden City, which is putting in the air conditioning at West Elementary. He said they had the units all laid on the ground in the order they would need them when the crane arrived.

"I would bet on them being

through on schedule," Selby said.

This year he said they have experienced help working on replacing wood at the Topside Territory playground at West, he said.

The paint crew has finished half of the painting at Central Elementary School. They are painting at the new tech building, he said, then will go back to Central.

Brenda Linin, a Grant Junior High teacher, and two of her students, Dane Frazier and Ashley Archer, talked about their nine-week elective course using the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey. Covey is the son of Stephen R. Covey, who wrote "7 Habits of Highly Effective People." Linin said she wanted to make this into a block course, and the board agreed.

Tornadoes, winds sweep town

TORNADOES, from Page 1

1:03 p.m., 15 miles southwest of town and moving toward Goodland.

The sirens went off in the city actually before the tornado was on the ground, said Al Pietrycka, a forecaster at the National Weather Service office near the Goodland airport.

A second tornado developed west of Goodland at 1:19 p.m. near the intersection of Eighth Street and County Road 18, a mile west of town. This tornado was eight yards wide and traveled east for about a mile before dissipating at Eighth and Wyoming, said Jerry Killingsworth, another forecaster at the Weather Service office.

That tornado was rated as a low F1 on the Fujita Damage Scale, said the weather service, with winds from 73 to 112 mph. Damage was at the F0 range near the end of the tornado's path, Killingsworth said.

Most of the roof and tree damage in town was from straight-line winds from the storm's rear-flank down draft, said Pietrycka. It start-

ing around Eighth and Wyoming and ran to 14th and Arcade in a line about a block wide.

Heavy rain, 2.45 inches in about two hours, caused flash flooding in the town, with water on Main as deep as a foot. The city crews blocked intersections with heavy equipment to keep people from driving through the water. Intersections on Caldwell and at 17th and Broadway were flooded.

Saturday, Goodland got .26 of an inch of rain for a total of 2.71 inches for the weekend, said Scott Mentzer, meteorologist in charge of the weather office here.

The first tornado remained over open country and produced minor

damage to vegetation, said Pietrycka. It had a maximum width of 10 yards and length of a quarter of a mile. It was classed as an F0 tornado, the weakest type, with winds from 40 to 72 m.p.h.

The storms that produced the tornadoes developed in eastern Colorado before moving into northwest Kansas, said Pietrycka. By early evening, the line had moved on, causing wind damage in Logan and Sheridan counties.

A fire was reported at 2690 old U.S. 24, about seven miles east of Goodland, around 3 p.m. at the Keith Kenny place. The rural fire department responded, but the flames consumed an out building.



A look down 14th Street showed branches and a City of Goodland crew working on power lines during the storm on Friday. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Kingdom Hall loses part of roof

STORM, from Page 1

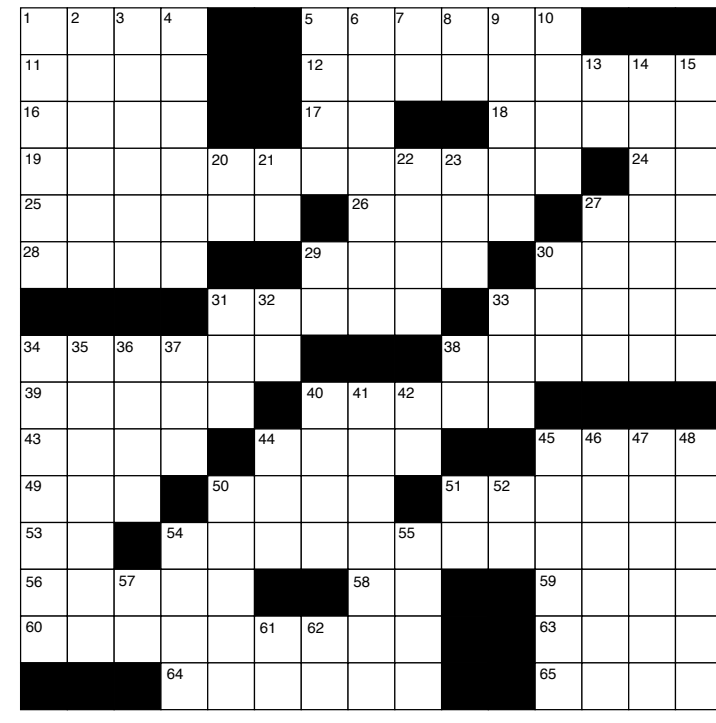
possible in the first three weeks of June. Since the convention will be this weekend in Loveland, Colo., the invitations needed to be distributed as soon as possible.

Several members of the congregation, along with

Ron and Betty Jo Hessling of Phillipsburg and Don Argabright of Atwood, tore out the old fiberglass insulation, water dripping all the way, and prepared the roof for new shingles.

Most of the roof had been finished by the time the group took a break for dinner Sunday evening, and the rest was finished after dinner.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Person doing menial work
- 5. Hacks
- 11. Japanese waist pouch
- 12. Family connections
- 16. Heroin
- 17. Iridium
- 18. To fidget, (Scot.)
- 19. Assembly
- 24. 1/3 of Santa's expression
- 25. More tense
- 26. Keep ___
- 27. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 28. Observed
- 29. The end of gestation
- 30. 11th U.S. president
- 31. Volcanic tuff
- 33. Sierra lake
- 34. Exchanged
- 38. Small mission
- 39. Afghan city
- 40. City in Papua New Guinea
- 43. Ruler or chieftan
- 44. Docile
- 45. One point east of southeast
- 49. Perch
- 50. Serum (pl.)
- 51. Denoting group with common origins
- 53. ___, denotes past
- 54. Internet look-up
- 56. Herb used as a pergetative
- 58. Promotional material
- 59. Mackerel shark
- 60. Dispute angrily
- 63. Phil ___, former CIA
- 64. Coating on a porous surface
- 65. Geek

CLUES DOWN

- 1. The twelfth sign of the zodiac
- 2. A way to express by writing
- 3. Red and yellow
- 4. Noodle
- 5. ___ger: Roy's horse
- 6. Supplies oxygen
- 7. Forty
- 8. Farm state (abbr.)
- 9. Distinctive spirit of a people
- 10. The land of Israel
- 13. Vermont (abbr.)
- 14. A specific formation
- 15. Struck with surprise
- 20. Regarding (abbr.)
- 21. Trauma center
- 22. Smoke residues
- 23. Big Blue
- 27. Qatar capital
- 29. Tantalum
- 30. Golf score
- 31. Vietnamese offensive
- 32. Road (abbr.)
- 33. Denotes three
- 34. Mother ___
- 35. Do over, as of a house
- 36. Dry
- 37. Female patriots
- 38. For instance
- 40. Indian dress
- 41. Come out from a source
- 42. Point between north and east
- 44. Cablegram (abbr.)
- 45. Medicine man
- 46. Become mad
- 47. Quarrel foolishly
- 48. Repeated
- 50. Trap that entangles
- 51. Spanish be
- 52. Tellurium
- 54. Small integers
- 55. German river
- 57. New Testament (abbr.)
- 61. California (abbr.)
- 62. Aluminium

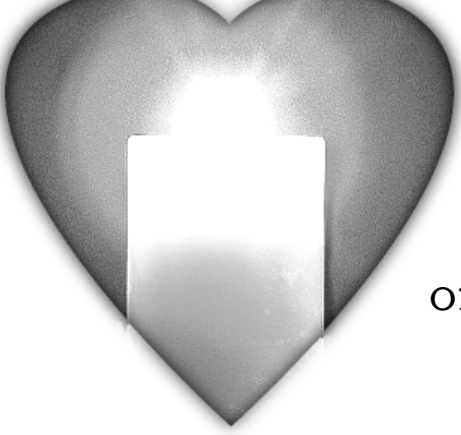
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