Commissioners hire full-time bookkeeper

Larry Gabel, emergency service the clerk's minutes and county newsdirector, and Janelle Bowers, bookkeeper, were present at the Jan. 30 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting to discuss hiring Mrs. Bowers as a full-time employee. Presently, she has been putting in over 40 hours. Mrs. Bowers said it has been taking that many hours to do her work but if it was a problem, she would just turn in 35 hours.

"I'll work more but you just won't need to pay me," she said.

She referred back to a comment made at the last meeting concerning how long it would take to bill for 17 runs. She said that besides the 17 runs, there are other accounts on the books that need rebilling, insurance matters that need looking into, going back to the hospital for more information, getting the right codes, just to name some of the tasks -"there is just a lot of work to do."

Before deciding she would be a full-time employee, Commissioner Tim Raile asked if she perceived having this much work or more in the future and Mrs. Bowers answered "yes."

Following an executive session later in the meeting, the commissioners agreed to set Mrs. Bowers at level two on the pay scale as she has previous experience. Like the other full-time help, she will need to keep 8 to 5 business hours at the office but will be excused to make ambulance runs. However, she will not be paid for the ambulance runs during office hours as she is still being paid by the county.

There was some discussion about \$4,600.94.

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papers stating that for Beth Gabel to teach a 220 hour class at \$18,000, the fee would amount to \$82 per hour. Director Gabel said the instructor hours would amount to approximately 330 hours for preparation, testing, grading besides the teaching time. Mr. Gabel said that there was more than just 220 student hours to teaching a class so it did not come to \$82 perhour. Mr. Gabel asked that the per-hour fee be scratched from the minutes. The newspaper editor was also asked to correct some points from an article from the Jan. 23 newspaper. The article stated the ambulance budget had money leftover and funded other departments within the General Fund with the surplus and that ambulance fees taken in cover the ambulance budget. This information was incorrect.

Director Gabel reported that the new emergency medical technician class had met for the first time and there were a total of 12 students, six from BirdCity, two from Atwood and four from St. Francis.

The director was asked about a student from the last class who, after taking the class and passing the test, would not go on ambulance runs. If the student will not fulfill their part of the agreement by going on runs, they must pay the county for the costs of the class. Director Gabel said that he had turned the matter over to the county attorney who will pursue the matter.

Director Gabel and Mrs. Bowers also had an ambulance write-off of



AMANDA POORE was one of the players at the recent Cheylin vs. Atwood basketball games.

Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

Secretary announces details on program

Agriculture Deputy Secretary established by Federal Grain In-Jim Moseley recently announced the final rule and key program details of the Hard White Wheat Incentive Program, for which \$20 million was authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill. The deputy secretary made the anouncemnt Jan. 29 at the 2003 Wheat Industry Conference in Albuquerque, N.M.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the hard white wheat industry in developing the parameters of this program that was created by the 2002 Farm Bill, said Deputy Secretary Moseley. "The goal of the program is to increase the number of bushels of hard white wheat produced in the United States for the 2003 through 2005 crop years, and we anticipate the provisions announced today will achieve this."

According to Deputy Secretary Moseley, the Farm Service Agency will administer Hard White Wheat Incentive Program through the 2005 crop year beginning with the 2003 hard white wheat crop.

The final rule is published in the Jan. 29 Federal Register. Key components include:

• Sign-up for 2003 program is scheduled to begin March 3.

• Both hard white winter wheat and hard white spring wheat are eligible for payment.

spection Service.

• Payment can be earned on a maximum of 60 bushels for each planted acre.

• An additional incentive in the amount of \$2 per acre is provided for each acre planted to certified seed.

• Producers are eligible to earn both the production incentive and the certified seed incentive in the same year.

 Total Commodity Credit Corporation outlay for the three years is to be based on not more than 2 million acres or equivalent volume of production.

Settlement sheets must be provided to Farm Service Agency upon disposal of the production certified on the application, to be eligible to earn the production incentive.

• The end use of the hard white wheat may not be for feed use.

White wheat is preferred for noodles and is in demand by North African and Central Asian brad markets. Currently, United States hard white wheat exports are small, partly due to inadequate supplies of consistent quality. Target markets are predominately in Southeast Asia, where had white wheat varieties are used to produce Chinese noodles. Incentives to grow hard • A production incentive in the white wheat are expected to inamount of 20 cents per bushel is crease supplies of consistent qualprovided for a minimum of number ity so exporters can compete in this 11

Thursday, February 6, 2003 **BIRD CITY TIMES 3**

Newspaper has new name and run dates

The Goodland Star-News debuts today as an all-local newspaper for Sherman County, replacing The Goodland Daily News.

The paper changed to a twiceweekly publication, with a Midweek edition on Tuesdays and a Weekend edition on Fridays.

Steve Haynes, president of the parent Nor'West Newspapers, said that the decision is a matter of economics and focus

"With a declining population base and business base, the support no longer exists for a daily newspaper," Haynes said. "The business base, dozens of downtown merchants, that supported the Goodland Daily in 1932, no longer exists. There are no grocery stores left, and far fewer small merchants than there once were.

"Even after the merger with the Sherman County Star, we have lost money as a daily and this seemed to delivered in Tuesday's mail to evbe the best way to continue to provide a quality newspaper in Goodland."

While the paper has been successful in delivering a quality product, winning 53 state and national awards in the last five years, it has lost money every year since the Gibsons Discount Store and Jubilee have been cut to reflect the change Foods closed, Mr. Haynes said.

serving on various committees in

the county. There are still fair board

members needed for each of the dis-

trict as county policy states that

there are to be 15 members serving

on that board. If anyone is interested

in being a part of the fair board, they

should contact one of the fair board

members or one of the county com-

Association representative: Kan-

Krien (Tim Raile-alternate); North-

west Local Environmental Plan-

The full lineup follows.

missioners.

The *Star-News* will include improvements which he said he believes will be positive for the newspaper and the town, including more local news, a better television guide, same-day delivery all over the county, a copy of The Country Advocate and American Profile magazine for all local subscribers, and new lower subscription rates.

Gone will be the Associated Press report, most of the comics and features and all national commentary.

There will be a renewed emphasis on Goodland and Sherman County, Haynes said, and there will be more of it in every paper. Main local news space will increase from one full page per issue to two.

Another change is that the newspapers will no longer be delivered by carriers, but will be delivered in the mail on the day the paper is published. The Midweek edition will be ery subscriber's mail box, city or rural, and the Weekend edition will be delivered to everyone in the county on Friday.

The newspaper's single-copy price will increase to 75 cents, but the annual subscription rate will be less. Editor Tom Betz said rates in publication days.

County board members serving approved

The Cheyenne County Commis- Prairie Resource & Development sioners recently approved those Area - Elmer Kellner.

Mental Health Board: Carol Rogers, Ilene O'Leary

Airport Authority: Rodney Bracelin, Rick Rogers, Dave Yost, MikeCallicrate, Rodney Young, Ron Louden, Ken Krien

Northwest Kansas Area On Aging: Mardell DeGood and Wilma Lampe

Hospital Board: Ruben Schultz, G.M. Swede Calnon, Robert Van Allen, Joy Anderegg, Traci Neitzel.

Chevenne County Fair Board: sas Legislative Policy Group - Ron District 1 - Ernie Ketzner, Dick Bursch, Nick Ketzner and Clint west Kansas Planning and Devel- Bursch; District 2 - John Finley, opment - Susan Hobrock; North- Lacy Reed, Jared Douthit, Mark Mills; District 3 - Wade Krien, ning Group - Ken Knorr; Western Kelley Faylor.

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 1/23

Team standings: First National Bank 9-2; Wright Carpet 9-3; Great Zimbelman 234, Rick Burton 231. Plains Co-Op 8-3; Cheyenne Bowl Earl Hankins 221; Dot Hankins 6-6; Jake's 5-7; Troy's Alley Cat 5- 227, Pam Hook 213, Tami Mer-7; Jersey Maids 4-8; Dundy Ag 1- chant 208

15; Krien Pharmacy 13-15; Cueballs 9-19

High game (handicap): Rell

High series (handicap): Kathy

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Maxine Lawrine Roseborough-Mason, 81, died Jan. 23, 2003, at the V.A. Medical Center Nursing Home in Denver, Colo.

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Maxine was born the third of eight children to Albert Lee and Ola Elizabeth Rogers Roseborough, in St. Francis, Kan., on April 14, 1922. She attended Bird City Star Grade School, Cheyenne County, and after graduating Bird City Rural High School in 1940, she moved to Denver. In 1944, she volunteered for the service of her country joining the U.S. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC),

serving in World War II. She is survived by her children: Melody Shepherd of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Debra Johnston of Wondervu, Colo., Albert Mason of Longmont, Colo.; four grandchildren, Sheila Shepherd, Quincy Johnston, Betty Johnston, Teddy Johnson; one great-grandchild, Amber Meeker; two sisters, Ruby Anderson of Broomfield, Colo.; Alzuma Lux of New Mexico; one brother, Emer Roseborough of Golden, Colo.; plus 13 nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters. May Plumlee; Alberta Roff; Lucille Meredith and a brother, Sam Roseborough. A Remembrance/Memorial Service was held Saturday, Feb. 1, at Hillside Community Church, Golden. Soloists will include Wayne Jones; son-in-law of Ruby Anderson and Sheila Shepherd; Maxine's granddaughter. The family plans to gather in the spring in St. Francis, Kansas where interment will be in the St. Francis Cemetery beside her parents, Albert Lee and Ola Elizabeth Rogers Roseborough, and her paternal grandparents, Emer George

and Sarah Elizabeth Augustine Maxine Roseborough-Roseborough along with her ma-April 14, 1922 - Jan. 23, 2003 Roseborough.

Obituaries

be missed by all who knew her. Services by All Veterans Cremation, Inc.

June 19, 1933 - Jan. 30, 2003 Colby, Kan., formerly of Bird City, died Jan. 30, 2003, at his home. He was born June 19, 1933, at Harnett County (near Erwin),

Colby.

Survivors include son, James Walston, Elberton, Ga.; daughters, Denise Walston, Ellerslie, Ga., Lezlie Van Houten, Port Smouth, Va., Mary Sowers, Colby; brother, John Walston, New Alexandria, Pa., sisters, Joy Walston, Erwin, Sandra Weaver, Dunn, N.C., Betty West, Benson, N.C.; mother, Mary Walston, Erwin; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

ternal grandparents, Samuel Martin Rogers and May Belle Haller Rogers and her brother Sam

She was dearly loved and will

Lloyd Cullen Walston

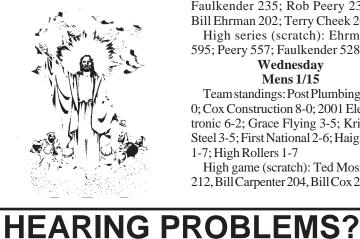
Lloyd Cullen Walston, 69, of

N.C. He was a medical technician for the United States Air Force and later worked at Montana Mike's in

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice (Gault) Walston in 1994

A graveside service was held Feb. 5 at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery at Fort Mitchell, Ga.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice Services in Thomas County.



two or better Hard White Wheat as export market.

Bowling News

Wednesday Mens 1/8

Team standings: Post Plumbing 4-0; Cox Construction 4-0; Grace Flying 3-1; 2001 Electronics 3-1; Krien Steel 1-3; First National 1-3; Haigler 0-4; High Rollers 0-4

High game (scratch): Roger Faulkender 235; Rob Peery 230, Bill Ehrman 202; Terry Cheek 202 High series (scratch): Ehrman 595; Peery 557; Faulkender 528

Wednesday Mens 1/15

Team standings: Post Plumbing 8-0; Cox Construction 8-0; 2001 Electronic 6-2; Grace Flying 3-5; Krien Steel 3-5; First National 2-6; Haigler 1-7; High Rollers 1-7

High game (scratch): Ted Mosier 212, Bill Carpenter 204, Bill Cox 203

High series (scratch): Cox 558, Mosier 554, Marc Peterson 520

Wednesday Coffee 1/15

Team standings: Snyder's Hay Gals 3-1; The 3 G's 3-1; Krien Steel Buildings 3-1; Flower Magic 2-2; Dairy King 2-2; Sam's Electric 1-3; Windmill Restaurant 1-3; Cheyenne Bowl 1-3.

High game (scratch): Bonnie Mullanix 183, Charlene Counce 180; Shirley Adkinson 172

High series (scratch): Adkinson 498, Janice Krien 488, Kathy Snyder 459



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

Showing Feb. 7, 8 & 9

High game (scratch): Jenny Bexley 608, Judy Gienger 584, D. Wright 214; Tammy Zimbelman Hankins 578; E. Hankins 633, 202; Jenny Wright 199 Zimbelman 607, Burton 606

High series (scratch): Wright 601, Pat Confer 518, Zimbelman 504

Ladies Nite Out 1/30

Team standings: First National Bank 12-3; Wright Carpet 12-4; Great Plains Co-Op 9-6; Jake's 9-7; Troy's AllevCat 9-7; Chevenne Bowl 7-9; Jersey Maids 4-12; Dundy Ag 1-15.

High game (scratch): Terry Yost 219, Tammy Overlease 198, Alberta Peterson 197

High series (scratch): Yost 531, Marsha Kechter 503, Pat Confer 479

Monday Mixed League 1/27

Team standings: Captain Hooks Fine Dining 18-10; Z-Tubing 16.5-11.5; Hooks Auction & Realty 14.5-13.5; Bandel Home Center 13-

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Weather

Troy Burr, Bird City's official weather observer, reported that the coldest temperature for January was 6 degrees on the 23rd. The high was 73 degrees on Jan. 27.

He recorded 5 inches of snow on Jan. 1 and the precipitation amounted to .27 inch. There were two days, Jan. 23 and 24 which together, totaled 1 inch and only .02 inch of precipitation. In all, January had 6 inches of snow and .29 inch precipitation.

Snowfall for last year was 10.5 inches

The maximum wind gust for January was 38.1 miles per hour on Jan. 30 The minimum wind chill was 4.7 degrees on Jan. 14.





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