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City of Goodland firefighters and Sherman County Rural Fire Department firefighters fought a fire from 5:40 a.m. to 12:19 p.m. at 224 E. 11th. The fire was thought to be electrical in origin. Eagle Med crews used the house for lay overs.

Near-zero weather hampers firemen at Eagle Med flight crew residence

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Firefighters from the City of Goodland were called out on Wednesday morning at 5:40 a.m. in 2 degree weather to fight a fire in the attic at 224 E. 11th where

the Eagle Med Flight Crews stay.

The Eagle Med Flight crew had come in on a flight at 4:30 a.m. and said they smelled smoke outside but didn't see anything so they went to bed. At 5:45 the maintenance man for First National Bank outside clearing walks saw fire around the chimney. He woke the flight crew and turned in the alarm.

Goodland Fire Chief Brian James said he had two inches of ice on his bunker gear and radio.

"My crew did a hell of a job," said Chief James. "The stuff inside is salvageable with mostly water damage."

"I was proud the way my guys and the rural fire department worked together," said Chief James. "Rural Fire Chief Alan David and I did instant command together well."

The state fire marshal checked the scene on Wednesday, said Chief James, and called the fire undetermined. He said the fire

marshall thought it was probably an electrical fire but did not want to disturb the evidence for the electrical engineer being sent out by the house insurance company.

Chief James said the fire marshal said the point of origin was in the basement.

The fire alarm was received at 5:48 a.m. and the last truck left the scene at 12:19 p.m., said James. Engines one, two, three and the rescue truck from the Goodland Fire Department were at the fire as well as the Rural Fire Department trucks one and two and the brush truck were at the fire.

Rural fire was called almost immediately to help.

Chief James said the fire had been confined to the walls and the attic from 4:30 to 5:45 a.m. and that was why the roof was lost.

Roberta Bretz of the local Red Cross with the help of Sgt. Mark Reasoner of the Kansas National Guard provided the firemen with food, water and hot drinks.

Markets

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Wheat (bushel)	\$5.40
Corn (bushel)	\$3.46
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Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.53

Booking Log

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Kelly Rae Sigg, 55, Wakeeny, Jan. 22, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on probation.
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Kansas State University Dean of Agriculture, Fred Cholick will speak on the National Bio- & Agro-Defense Facility coming to Manhattan. Resource information on carbon credits will be offered.

Saturday's sessions feature a seminar on cattle processing and welfare by Dr. Dan Thomson, and

a view of retail and producer marketing trends by Deborah White of the Food Marketing Institute and Gary Fike of Certified Angus Beef.

The convention will close with the annual meeting.

A silent auction fundraiser will take place during the convention. Photos of donated items will be available on the association website and bids may be made by calling (785) 238-1483.

The convention trade show is free and open to the public. There are a variety of vendors to appeal to both men and women.

Demonstrations will be offered from Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and a special Japanese cooking demo from executive Chef Jason Cao of Daimaur Steak House. Bar S Tack and Farrier will be on hand with boots, clothes and home décor to spruce up any home. Several companies geared to women will be participating in the trade show.

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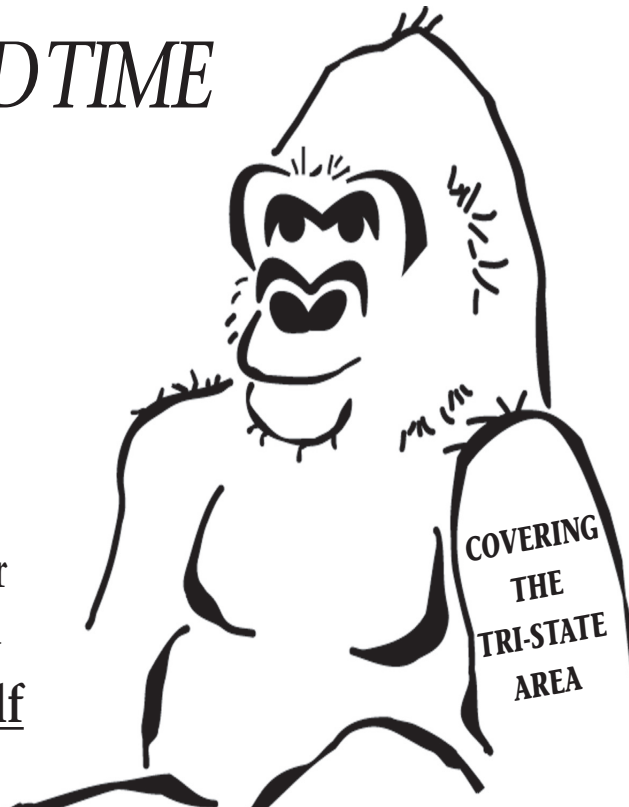
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