

Goodland graduate named player of the week

Former Goodland Cowgirl Jayci Stone, a senior forward for the University of Alaska Anchorage, was named one of two women players of the week Monday by the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.



Stone

Stone stood out for her efforts during the Seawolves' two-game road trip to Washington last week, when she scored 26 points and grabbed 21 rebounds. On Feb. 8 Stone led Anchorage with 20 points

as the Seawolves defeated Western Washington University for the second time this season, 61-45.

Two days later Stone had her best rebounding game for the season, getting 12 boards in addition to her six points as Anchorage defeated Seattle University 47-38.

The Seawolves were 18-4 overall going into Thursday's home game against Seattle Pacific University. The team went into the game 12-0 on its home

court.

Saturday, the Wildcats of Central Washington University will visit Anchorage. The Seawolves suffered their second loss to the Wildcats 58-52 on Jan. 18 in Ellensburg.

Anchorage was among the 14 other teams receiving votes in this week's NCAA Division II Top 25 poll by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

The Lady Blues of Washburn University are ranked No. 3 and the Hornets of Emporia State University No. 10.

Winter snows could add to weed-mowing problems

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News
Heavy winter snows may add to the weed-mowing problems this summer in Sherman County, and Tuesday county commissioners talked about expanding a spraying program to help fight some of the harder weeds.

The commissioners agreed to try to recruit a retired farmer to help spray weeds, especially the amaranth, throughout the county.

"Guess the weeds are going to grow," said Darrell Schrader, who has been mowing the county weeds under contract for three years.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas agreed there should be no lack of moisture.

"We want to increase our weed spraying program," Thomas said. "We need to get the weeds when they are smaller."

Schrader said that was especially true of the amaranth.

"On the amaranth," Schrader said, "the quicker you mow it the more it seems to grow."

Thomas said the commissioners had budgeted more money to spray weeds.

Public Works Manager Curt Way said it would be good to talk to Daryl West of the weed department to see what can be done. Way said the ama-

ranth begins to grow around wheat harvest, and spraying it should help with the second mowing.

"I know the amaranth is going to be there," Schrader said. "I have mowed some places twice and even three times, and people have said I did not even get there a second time."

Thomas asked if Way and Schrader thought 30 percent of the county had amaranth problems. Way said he thought it was 65 to 75 percent, and Schrader agreed.

Thomas asked if the spray truck helped last year.

"I think I helped," Way said, "but I think the arms need to be further out, or maybe a curtain or something to help the spray get down to the bottoms of the weeds."

Thomas asked Schrader about his fuel costs, which were a concern last year.

"I want to work with you," Schrader said. "We had a plan last year, and the price came down."

Way said the county set up a \$10,000 fuel fund, and Schrader used about half of that.

Thomas asked about the total mowing contract amount, and if it was going to be enough for this year.

Last year the total for weed mowing with the \$10,000 fuel allotment was \$170,000. County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the budget this year is

for \$160,000.

"I know that money is tight," Schrader said. "If we get a good spray program, it can really cut down on the extra mowing. I think we could look at what happens later in the year. I want to be fair. Maybe we can renegotiate during the year...."

"I can contract fuel today better than we did last year. Maybe we can look at the costs before we start the second round of mowing."

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said if fuel is not a problem this year, maybe the county could make the \$10,000 amaranth control option.

"Maybe there are some retired farmers we could hire to help with the spraying program," Rasure said.

"That might help," Way said, "that way we would not take anyone away from road and bridge. We are going to be behind on the road work because of the winter."

Rasure suggested it might help if Schrader could give Way a list of what roads are going to be mowed each week so they could be posed on the county website.

Rasure asked Schrader if the same contract as last year would work, except that the fuel adjustment, would be used for amaranth control.

Schrader said that would work.

Board talks to suspended Colby doctor

By Patty Decker

Colby Free Press

Negotiations following a meeting Saturday between a Colby doctor and the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts in Topeka could lead to the state reversing its decision revoking the physician's license.

"Nothing has been decided one way or the other regarding the board and Dr. Victor Hildyard," board General Counsel Mark Stafford said Monday. The board licenses and oversees doctors and other health care professionals.

"The board and doctor discussed ways to resolve the revocation order," he said. "A good deal of time was spent in cordial and productive conversation, and more communication could occur in the future."

Two months ago, the board withdrew Hildyard's license based on charges related to his handling of

specific cases. The debate has been spread out over several years, including various court cases and the board's own investigation.

Stafford said no decisions had been made to reinstate Hildyard's license but both the board and doctor walked away in hope of finding some middle ground, "if that can be found."

Stafford said he couldn't talk in specifics, but the board could consider whether Hildyard could be

reinstated for some form of practice.

"From the doctor's side, Hildyard could be thinking about whether or not he could accept certain conditions or limitations on his medical privileges," Stafford said. "Among appropriate remedies, the board must address all its concerns about the doctor, and what is practical and affordable in order to accomplish that."

Man escapes injury in accident

A Georgian was ejected Monday when his 2006 Chevrolet van slid on snowpacked pavement on I-70, went into the south ditch and rolled.

Trooper Joe Greene of the Kansas Highway Patrol reported that Frankie Thomas Jr., 26, Atlanta, was five miles east of Goodland at

7:15 a.m. when the van went out of control.

Thomas was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center, checked released. He was not wearing a seat belt, Greene said. The van was towed by McB's.

Eight bring home gold medals from Oakley

The Goodland Wrestling Club again sent a large group to a tournament in Oakley on Saturday, coming home with eight gold medals.

Placing first were Gavin Wilson at 37 pounds in the 6 and-under age group; Chase Johnson 49 pounds; Tayton Weeter, 52 pounds; Austin Hernandez, 70 pounds in 8 and under; Josh David, 61 pounds in 10 and under; and Kolt Trachsel, 85 pounds; John Peden, 95 pounds; and Tyler Gastineau, 100 pounds in 12 and under.

The boys will be wrestling Saturday at Hoxie. Other results from Saturday:

6-and-under, Tristan Weber, 43 pounds, second; Brandt Mull wrestled at 58 pounds; Champ King wrestled at 55 pounds.

8-and-under, Saje Miller wrestled at 52 pounds; Jordan Raby, 52 pounds, fourth; Simon Bassett wrestled at 55 pounds; Aaron Arteaga wrestled at 58 pounds; Dawson Ensign, 62 pounds, third; Wence Hendrich wrestled at 64 pounds; Evan Pe-

ter wrestled at 67 pounds; Nolan Deeds, 67 pounds, third; Tanner Gastineau, 64 pounds, fourth; Taitem Jones wrestled at 70 pounds; Kelbey Smith, 70 pounds, fourth; Tristan Cooper wrestled at 73 pounds; Luke Avila, 76 pounds, second.

10-and-under, Drew House, 135 heavyweight, fourth; Aaron Avelar, 58 pounds, third, Coy Johnson, 70 pounds, second; Colton Cooper, 85 pounds, second; Connor Simpson, 90 pounds, third; Thatcher Jones, 120 pounds, third.

12-and-under, Ace Arteaga, 76 pounds, third; Jed Gray, 84 pounds, third; Derek Matthews, 96 pounds, third; Brook Bahe, 96 pounds, second; Alex Nelson, 100 pounds, third; Shay Miller wrestled at 110 pounds; Tanner Jones, 130 pounds, third; Taylen Smith, 150 pounds, second.

Ian Bonsall took second in the 10-and-under age group at 120 pounds and Josh Whisnant first in 12-and-under at 150 pounds in a tournament at Garden City.

Commissioners approve bid for new copier in sheriff's office

By Tom Betz

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Questions raised about bids on a copier for the Sherman County Sheriff's office were answered at a commissioners' meeting Tuesday and the low bid was approved.

At the previous meeting on Feb. 6, commissioners asked about maintenance under a low bid from Topside Office Products.

They tabled the item to allow Sheriff Kevin Butts do some checking and give owner Rob Tomsic a chance to respond.

"I guess there is a difference of opinion on what the two bidders can do for us," Butts said Tuesday.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said the two machines were identical, and that he had talked to both Tomsic and Derrick Leiker of High Plains Office Supply about the bids.

Topside bid \$1,995 for a new Sharpe copier for the sheriff and High Plains bid was \$2,049 plus \$133 for a stand.

The questions stemmed from service problems the sheriff's office had three years ago.

Tomsic said three years ago he was not certified to maintain Sharpe copiers, but he took a course on this machine in Dallas in 2004, and that he has 11 in operation already.

Butts said he had heard from other customers that Tomsic could not get Sharpe parts.

Tomsic said he could, and showed a list of Sharpe he had bought.

"I want to be sure I can have the machine working," Butts said, "and that if it goes down, you can get it fixed. I don't mean to be rude, but I have to ask."

"That was three years ago and I was not certified," Tomsic said. "I have been to five classes and I am now certified on machines up to 75 copies per minute. I just feel it is the same machine, and we can both provide service. My bid was the lowest."

"I don't always consider the low bid the best," Butts said. "I don't

want to be stuck with something six months down the road."

"If I could not service it, I would not have bid the machine," Tomsic replied.

Butts asked Tomsic about a problem with a copier at the high school.

"The one with 800,000 copies on it?" Tomsic said. "It is wearing out."

"What the county did three years ago was because I was not certified. I could have quit selling machines, but I got certified so I can continue to do that and have been selling machines all along."

"If Rob can do what he has said, I will go with that," Butts said.

"If you cannot do the maintenance would you take the machine back or buy it back?" Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked.

"I do not think that would be fair," Tomsic said.

"We can try Rob," Butts said. "Yes, we can try it."

"You won't be sorry," Tomsic said.

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- Went for a drive
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- Bottled water name
- Moth-eaten
- One of TV's Jeffersons
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- Ohm's symbol
- Goes sprawling
- Crowd-penetrating police formation
- Cops collar them
- Nursery item
- Makes filthy
- Jamboree attendee
- Apple gadget
- A whole bunch
- Lugosi of film
- 100-meter race, e.g.
- Played a quinella, say
- Rx item
- "___ power" (hippie's slogan)
- Tennis great Gibson
- Active sorts
- Celestial hunter
- Kitchen extruder
- Fare carrier
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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Georgetown Hoyas at Villanova Wildcats from Wachovia Center
11 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Teams TBA
11:15 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Orbitz 300 from Daytona International Speedway
12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Washington Huskies vs Pittsburgh Panthers from Petersen Events Center
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Oklahoma Lady Sooners at Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders from Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf Nissan Open
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Teams TBA
2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Indiana Hoosiers vs Michigan Wolverines from Crisler Arena
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Southern Illinois Salukis at Butler Bulldogs

30/27 FXSP Women's College

Basketball Arizona Lady Wildcats at USC Lady Trojans from L.A. Sports Arena
3/9 NBC Senior Golf Outback Championship
4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Memphis Tigers vs Gonzaga Bulldogs from The Martin Centre
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Northern Iowa Panthers at Nevada Wolf Pack from The Lawlor Events Center
5 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Game's Most Spectacular Dunks
6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Bradley Braves at Virginia Commonwealth Rams from Siegel Center
6:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball NBA All Star Saturday Night
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball North Carolina Tar Heels vs Boston College Eagles from Silvio O. Conte Forum
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Louisiana-Lafayette Rajini Cajuns at Denver Pioneers

Sunday

10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Hawkeye State Classic from Council Bluffs, IA
11 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Teams TBA
60/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Am'rica jguilas at Toluca Diablos from Bambonera
11:30 a.m. 8/8 NBC Senior Golf Outback Championship
12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas State Lady Wildcats at Kansas Lady Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf Nissan Open
1:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA
2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Arizona State Lady Sun Devils at UCLA Lady Bruins from Pauley Pavilion
6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball USC Trojans at Arizona State Sun Devils from The University Activity Center
6:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball 2007 All-Star Game