

# Egg hunt set on Saturday

Kids will get a chance to meet the Madd Hatter and the Easter Bunny at Gulick Park at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for Goodland's annual Easter Egg hunt.

Volunteers spent about 2 1/2 hours Sunday afternoon helping the Easter Bunny get ready by stuffing plastic eggs with candy.

Connie Grieve, a member of the Goodland Lions Club who has organized the event in past years, had the 20 volunteers split into three groups to fill the eggs.

Saturday, there will be three age groups with separate areas for egg hunting, for kids 2 and under, 3 to 5 and 6 to 8.

In case of bad weather, the hunt will be held inside at the Goodland Activities Center.

Grieve said the Easter Bunny will hop in a bit before the hunt to say hello and have parents take pictures of their kids with him.

Andi Nelson, Chamber of Commerce director, said there will be face painting, games and color

pages for the kids, plus the egg hunt.

Skyler Goodwin said there will be 10 golden eggs spread throughout the three hunts, and each one will have a number inside that matches a certificate worth \$25 from one of the golden egg sponsors.

Laura Pope, Wal-Mart manager, said there will be a super golden egg hidden somewhere worth \$50.

Volunteers who helped Sunday included Edith and Angel Blume, Laura, Tara and Katie Pope, Jeannie Hickert, Joann Matthews, Ed Carleton, Kenneth and Connie Grieve, Ginger and Dusti Chadwick, Schyler Goodwin, Paige Seeger, Rhonda Rice, Andrea Nelson, Stacy and Xavier Colby, Bryce Raby and Amber Helderman.

The egg hunt is being sponsored by Schyler Goodwin of Goodwin Law LLC, Bankwest of Kansas, the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, *The Goodland Star-News*, Wal-Mart Super Store and the Goodland Lions Club.



Sunday afternoon volunteers including Kenny Grieve (left) Ed Carleton (center) and Dusti Chadwick stuffed about 2,000 Easter

eggs at Gambino's Pizza to help the Easter Bunny get ready for his big day Saturday at Gulick Park.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Man's trip changes to cultural, language experience



Joel Selby's mission trip to Chile, in South America, has turned out to be an educational and inspirational experience for him. Traveling alone, Selby headed south to serve others and teach them about God, but he ended up learning about another culture and strengthening his Spanish language skills.

By Jan Katz Ackerman

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A former Brewster man struck out alone on a journey he will likely never forget, immersing himself in the language and culture of the South American nation of Chile.

Joel Selby, 21, said he wanted to share his love for God with others and strengthen his language skills in Spanish, so he decided to immerse himself in a Spanish-speaking culture.

"I had planned to travel straight to Castro on the Island of Chiloé to begin working on a church," Selby said. "The church has some major problems with the structure and is actually dangerous to hold meetings in. My mission trip has changed into a culturally educational experience as well as a way for me to learn the language of Spanish."

Located along the west coast of South America, Chiloé, with 3,241

square miles of land, is the second-largest island in Chile and the fifth-largest in South America.

Selby said he first thought of going to Mexico, but did not have any contacts there.

"My pastor in Salina told me about a man, Glen Pummel, who had lived in Chile for eight years, so I asked Glen if he could help me," Selby said. "Only by God's planning, Glen was going to be traveling to Chile a week and a half after we first discussed my intentions."

Selby said because of the conversation, Pummel was able to speak with some Chileans about hosting him in their home.

"The Aldana family accepted the proposal," he said, "however, I could not be in their house as early as I wanted to be, so we asked another family, the Ramirez Lefenda family, if I could reside in their home for the first two months. They agreed and this is what I have done."

Selby left the United States on Jan. 4, and will return June 22.

"Work on the church had been planned to begin in March," Selby said. "I have discovered that repairing this church would really just be a waste of money; because of this, it is likely that I will only be doing some very minor, preventative repairs."

Besides helping the church members while in Chile, Selby has visited Santiago, Maitencillo, Viña del Mar, Baños Morales, Puerto Montt and Castro.

"I have been to the national capital and other national landmarks, like San Cristobol and some very old church buildings," he said.

Upon his return to the U.S., he said, he plans move to Arizona, where he will begin work for Archer Western Contractors in Phoenix starting July 1.

Selby is a 2004 graduate of Brewster High School. After study-

ing one year at Colby Community College, he transferred to Kansas State University at Salina, where he earned an associate's degree in construction engineering technology in December 2006.

The son of Lonnie and Patricia Selby of Brewster, he has two brothers, Karman, 19, and Devan, 15.

Selby said despite his trip changing from a Christian mission trip to one having more educational aspects, he could not have been treated more kindly by the people of Chile.

"The people of Chile are patient, helpful and kind," Selby said. "They truly have hearts of hospitality. Even though they don't have the wealth that we take for granted in the United States, they are just as rich with family relationships and friends. My experience with the people has exceeded my expectations."

## Polls open till 7 p.m.

Voters today will elect three city commissioners and four school board members in Goodland and a mayor and two council members in Kanorado.

Everyone in the county votes at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

School board members Jane Philbrick and Andrew House are seeking re-election, while Chuck Wilkens and John Hendrich are running for the open seats.

The Rev. Travis Blake of the First Baptist Church has filed as a write-in candidate. The top four candi-

dates will win four-year terms.

For Kanorado mayor, Dennis Korbek, a retired farmer, faces Sandra Bagley, cafeteria manager at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Gerald Webber, Deb Fahey, Larry Wilkerson and Cody Pettibone are running for two seats on the Kanorado council.

Goodland City Commissioners Rick Billinger, Annette Fairbanks and Dave Daniels are seeking re-election. The top two vote getters will win four-year terms and the third will win a two-year term.

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