

Letters support, oppose power plant permit

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"I am very concerned about the burning of municipal wastes at the proposed coal plant site," Ramona Kashka wrote. "If other trash is shipped in, unknown sources could be involved. The state needs to make sure there will be no toxic waste dumps to clean up, along with poor air, once this facility is started."

"We depend on the state to protect us. From a social standpoint, most of the people around here feel they have not political power and are put down if they speak up."

"I strongly encourage Municipal Solid Wastes be removed from the permit due to health risks and the future of organic farming in the area."

"I feel as strongly as Gov. Sebelius," wrote Leonard Kashka, "when it comes to preserving our health and upholding our obligation as stewards of what we hold as essential to life. Clean air to breathe, quality water to drink and the enjoyment of our surroundings are all essential."

"The air permit applied for would increase the amount of permitted pollutants over the old permit. Municipal solid waste would increase toxic materials, such as lead, cadmium, mercury, trace organics, dioxins and furans. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends that municipal solid waste first be source reduced, recycling and composting second and disposal in landfills and waste combustors last."

Kyle Willems of Goodland asked the state to "stop this travesty."

"Why can't we promote clean energy like wind or solar? After all, Kansas is known for being a windy state," Willems

wrote. "Plus wind generators would bring tourism to our towns. Because everyone would want to see the big wind generators."

Lezlee Willems of Sacramento, Calif., who grew up in Goodland, wrote:

"The air and soil and water of the Earth calls on you to stop the burning of trash. Your young ones will praise your name because you are strong enough to do what is right and I am sending the entire company of Heaven to stand by you in protection and support to guide you in manifesting peace on Earth, and in purifying you."

One handwritten letter did not have an address, and the signature was hard to read.

"Please help the folks at Goodland, Kan., realize the gifts of clean air, clean water and soils rich in nutrition," the letter signed by Heidi S. said. "Looking down from Google-Earth, the rich cropland needs no pollution from burning and dumping."

At a public hearing in February, Morris summarized his testimony as the staff person who reviewed the permit application.

He listed federal and state requirements for this type of power plant and said the modifications would not change any of the previously approved emission standards.

The types of fuel would be expanded to include burning tire chips at a rate of up to nine tons per hour, he said, plus agriculture byproducts, wood and wood waste and trash, known as municipal solid waste.

He said the permit requires performance testing, monitoring and reporting of all the specific emissions to the state and federal regulatory offices.

"The emissions are not expected to cause any impact on the air," Morris said.

Cooks flipped pancakes to feed crowd



Barb Aten cooked pancakes at the breakfast the Order of Eastern Star served on Saturday morning at the Masonic Hall. The money raised will be used for student scholarships. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Three wrestlers place at Kansas Kids

Three of the members of the Goodland Wrestling Club placed in the top of their weight class at the Kansas Kids State Championships held in Topeka over the weekend.

John Peden placed fourth in the 12 and under 115 pound class, Austin Avelar placed sixth in the 14 and under 95 pound class and Keegan Smith placed fifth in the 16 and under 150 pound class.

Peden won his first round by a technical fall (18-3) over Grant Newton of Coffeyville, but lost his quarterfinal match to Dalton Rodd of the Panther Elite by a 4-3 decision. In the consolation semi finals Peden pinned Brody Carroll of Marion Jr. in 3:56. In the third place match Peden lost to Payton Vetter of Beloit in a major decision (10-1).

Avelar won his first round by a major decision (18-7) over Cole Leis of Garden Plain. In the quarterfinals Avelar was pinned by Aaron Seybold of Crawford County Crew in 43 seconds. In the consolation round two Avelar pinned Rex Trahan of Ottawa County in 16 seconds. In the consolation round three Avelar won in double overtime over

Collin Sommers of Panther Elite 5-4. In the consolation semifinals Avelar lost a 6-1 decision to Riley Hunsicker of Ellis. In the fifth place match Avelar lost a 7-0 decision to Dylan Mckinney of Paola.

Smith had a bye in the first round. In the quarterfinals Smith was pinned by Evon Royal of Junction City in 28 seconds. In consolation round two Smith pinned Chance Davis of Clay Center in 3:46. In consolation round three Smith won a 6-2 decision over Patrick Certvantes of Kansas City, Kan. In the consolation semifinals Smith lost a 3-1 decision to Chase King of Ellis. In the fifth place match Smith won an 8-3 decision over Royal in a rematch of the quarterfinals.

Individual results

In the 76 pound class of the 8 and under division Goodland's Evan Peters was pinned by Cameron Hughbanks of Maize in 1:59. In the consolation round Peter won a 3-2 decision over Darrel Gustin of Ellsworth. In round two Peter lost a 12-6 decision to Sam Heidrick of the Olathe South Falcons.

In the 73 pound class of the 10

and under division Goodland's Tanner Gastineau lost his first round to Triston Potter of Ark City Take-down with a 7-5 decision. In the consolation round Gastineau won a 10-5 decision over Justin Pool of Jackson County. In round two Gastineau was pinned by Dayton Will of Abilene in 1:25.

Coy Johnson lost his first round in the 76 pound class of the 10 and under division by a technical fall (16-0) to Trenton Allen of Derby. In the consolation round Johnson won a 5-3 decision over Kyler Mick of Ottawa County. In round two Johnson was pinned in 16 seconds by Lonnie Finney of the Brawlers.

Drew House won his first round in the 130 pound class of the 10 and under by a 9-5 decision over William Lane of Fredonia. In the quarterfinals House was pinned in 36 seconds by Noah Ornelas of Newton. In the consolation round two House won a major decision (14-2) over Aaron Heft of Greensburg. In round three House lost by a major decision (9-1) to Gideon Wells of the Dodge City Wrangler.

Aaron Avelar lost his first round

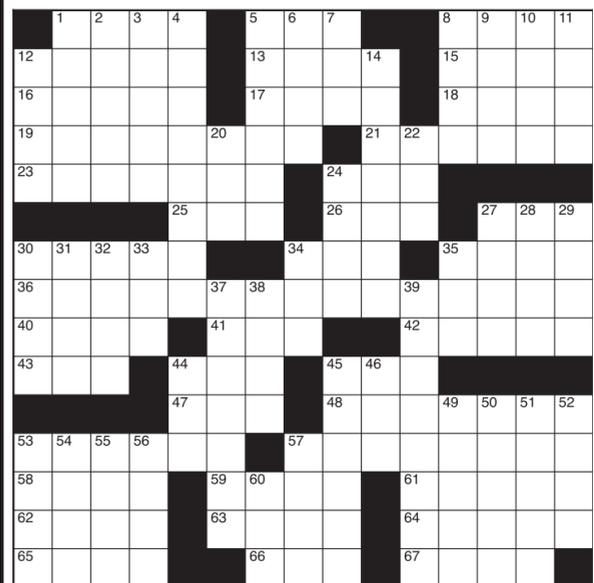
in the 64 pound class of the 12 and under in a 6-0 decision to Preston Shay of the Northwest Jr. Grizzlies. In the consolation round Avelar won a 8-5 decision over Ethan VanDorn of Smoky Valley. In round two Avelar lost a major decision (9-0) to Blake Cusick of Mulvane.

Taylor Smith was pinned in his first round of the 165 pound class of the 12 and under by Matthew McGrew in 3:39. In the consolation round Smith lost by a technical fall (15-0) to Spencer Wilson of the Lawrence Coyotes.

Kade Sheldon was pinned in his first round of the 125 pound class of the 16 and under by Dondre Davis of TOHK in 2:27. In the consolation round Sheldon lost a 7-3 decision to David Petrie of Blue Valley.

Lorenzo Delgado was pinned by Vance Oliver of Winfield in the first round of the 140 pound class of the 16 and under in 2:49. In the consolation round Delgado won a 3-0 decision over Jessie Gibbens of Jackson County. In round two Delgado lost a 11-5 decision to Jake Farmer of Blue Thunder.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Interlock
5. Insecticide
8. Exploiter
12. Southern U.S.
13. Afflicts
15. Count on
16. Buyers: cust _____
17. Contest
18. Flintstone phrase: Yaba _____ Doo
19. Gross
21. Misuses
23. Circular window filled with tracery
24. Patti Hearst's captors
25. Swiss river
26. Pinna
27. Political action committee
30. Small crane
34. Diego or Francisco
35. Decorative neck cord
36. Hemingway classic
40. Scotch hillside
41. 4th month (abbr.)
42. Large S.A. rodents
43. Spanish sun
44. Rather than
45. Before
47. They _____
48. Oxygenates
53. A Sioux
57. Existing as an independent entity
58. N. Ethiopian town
59. Christmas
61. River: Ukraine to the Danube
62. People who cannot hear
63. Afrikaans
64. German steel city
65. Black Am. tropical cuckoos
66. Malaysian isthmus
67. Sew up the eyelids of

CLUES DOWN

1. Uses a stencil through which ink is pressed
2. Company officers
3. 1954 Brando film "De _____"
4. Hold back
5. Snakebird
6. Days (Spanish)
7. Considerate attention
8. Literary language of Pakistan
9. Oceans
10. Czech river
11. Shag rugs
12. Am. poet Julia Caroline Ripley
14. Coating on a porous surface
20. School organization
22. Counter for drinks
24. Close hermetically
27. Pork
28. _____ Mater, one's school
29. Mama _____, rock singer
30. Taps gently
31. 60's hairstyle
32. River in South Africa
33. Anger
34. Single Lens Reflex
35. The cry made by sheep
37. Authorizing document
38. Fencing blade
39. Functions
44. Take in solid food
45. Spanish dish
46. Ribbed or corded fabric
49. Come into existence
50. Lower trunk body armor
51. Kriemhild's second husband
52. _____ Connery, "007"
53. Irrational art movement
54. Arabian Gulf
55. Chinese monetary unit
56. Stumblebumps
57. Scorch

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bowling results

Monday Night Scratch Classic League

March 17, 2008

Steve's Body Shop over Weber Kennels, 12-8
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over The Rookies, 16-4
J&L Deliveries over RMR, 19-1
SunOpta over Adronics, 16-4
Bowladium Lanes and Fitzgibbon's Inc. postponed

High Individual Game: Darren Hickson, 233
High Individual Series: James Cearley, 765
High Team Game: J&L Deliveries, 565

League Standings:

Sixth week, third round
J&L Deliveries 81.5-38.5
Steve's Body Shop 81-39
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 75.5-44.5
SunOpta 71.5-48.5
Bowladium Lanes 68-32
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 56.5-43.5
Weber Kennels 53.5-66.5

Adronics 37-83
The Rookies 33-87
RMR 22.5-97.5

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League

March 24, 2008

Alcorn Shelter Inc. over Blind Team, 3-1
MGM Lions tied J&L Deliveries, 2-2
Bowladium Lanes over 17th Street Barbershop, 2.5-1.5

Women's high game: Mariel Weigers, 198
Women's high series: Calli McDaniel, 477

League Standings:

No. 1 - Tie - MGM Lions, 29-19
No. 1 - Tie - Bowladium Lanes, 29-19
No. 3 Alcorn Shelter Ins., 21.5-14.5

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

March 19 — 6:35 p.m., Craig Hillman, 39, Goodland. Arrested by Sherman County sheriff deputy for failure to appear. Bond supplied.

March 20 — 9:54 a.m., Arrelida Shannette Taylor, 45, Aurora, Colo., Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, possession of drugs, use or possession of simulated controlled substance; failure to yield to emergency vehicle and speeding. Bond supplied.

1:34 p.m., Shara Lyn Pyle, 32, Goodland. Serving sentence for driving under influence.

March 21 — 6:30 p.m., Phil-

ip Hayden Owens, 26, Colorado Springs. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, felony, unknown conviction. Court pending.

10:32 p.m., Ryan A. Studer, 33, Goodland. Arrested by state trooper for driving under influence, (third conviction), refuse breath test and failure to yield at stop or yield sign. Court pending.

March 22 — 6:53 p.m., Dennis Korbelik, 66, Kanorado. Arrested by state trooper for transporting an open container and operating vehicle without insurance. Court pending.

March 23 — 1:44 a.m., Andrew Lovington, 22, Seagrams, Texas. Arrested by Cheyenne County deputy for driving under influence. Court pending.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for April 1 to April 7

Tuesday: 10 a.m., Western Kansas Liberty League Speech and Drama at Winona. 1 p.m., Western Kansas Liberty League and Freedom League meeting at Winona.



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