

School to sell uniforms, shelves, tables

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 The Goodland School District garage sale Saturday will offer everything from old tennis and football uniforms to windbreakers to shelving and a podium, school board members heard at their meeting Monday night at the administration building. Superintendent Shelly Angelos

said she hoped the sale would free up some extra storage space. The money would be added to the district's general fund, she said. The sale for stuff other than will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the round-top storage building, 500 W. Eighth. The athletic uniforms will sell at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Athletic items for sale include

girls tennis uniform tops and shorts; boys golf shirts, wind breakers and golf bags; and wrestling sweatshirts. From volleyball, there will be white uniforms and shorts worn during the 1995-2000 seasons, black volleyball shorts and used volleyballs. From boys basketball black-and-gold uniform jerseys and shorts from the late 1990s, black-and-gold

uniform jerseys and shorts from the early to mid 1980s, warmup tops and bottoms for the late 1990s, practice shorts, practice jerseys and old basketballs, black-and-white uniform jerseys and shorts from mid to late 1980s and an assortment of warmup tops and bottoms. Also for sale will be girls golf shirts, cross country meet tops and

shorts and track meet tops, shorts and warmups. From girls basketball, there will be white uniform jerseys and shorts, practice jerseys, practice tops, travel bags and old basketballs. From football, there will be gold-and-black gamer jerseys, old football pants and used football cleats. There will also be cheerleader uniforms.

Items to be sold include a 47-inch blue podium to three metal shelves, chair, a film projector, headphones, cooking gear, tables, a trombone, desks, magazines, tools and record and cassette players. Angelos said that this would be a great opportunity for kids to get jerseys from Goodland High to wear or as souvenirs.

Travel and tourism bill waits for conference committee meeting

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 A bill that would separate the state travel and tourism budget and promotion efforts from the Department of Commerce passed the Senate 33-7 but is now waiting for a conference committee before returning to the House.

Senate Bill 501, the Kansas Tourism Initiative would create an independent agency to promote tourism with a budget that would include money from sales tax collected on tourism-related businesses, Donna Price, director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau,

told the bureau's board at its regular meeting last Tuesday.

The conference committee, with three members of the Senate and three from the House, Price said, will meet Wednesday, April 30. The bill has a lot of support, she said, but faces opposition from the Department of Commerce and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

The Hays Daily News did an in-depth article in last Wednesday's edition, Price said, but some of the things said by opponents weren't true. They claim to oppose the bill because they want less government, she said; actually, this isn't increasing govern-

ment — it's making it smaller.

Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran said in the Hays article that the governor believes the state would be best served by keeping the Travel and Tourism Division in the Commerce Department.

Corcoran said travel and tourism promotion fits well with the agency's other responsibilities, including economic and community development. Creating a separate group to do work that's already being done doesn't make a lot of sense, she said.

"Though our administration is focused on increasing tourism," Corcoran said in the article, "we're not overly interested

in growing government as this bill suggests."

Other objections to the bill, the article said, include concerns it would take sales tax money from the state's highway program and from special tourism and entertainment projects.

Price said the bill would give the new agency, to be run by a board made up of industry leaders and others, half of any increases in sales tax collected from tourism-related businesses.

That means the increase for tourism would come from the industry's success, she said. It wouldn't come from money

that is already being collected for other things, she said, and the other half could still be used elsewhere.

Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, a Republican who represents northwest Kansas, voted for the bill, Price said, and Rep. Jim Morrison of Colby said he will. The bill has good support, she said. If it comes out of conference, it could be voted on quickly.

An article in the Monday, March 31, edition of *The Kansas City Star* shows Missouri, whose plan the tourism initiative was patterned after, No. 14 in state spending with \$17.7 million. Kansas is No. 44 with \$4.4 million.

Wheat Ridge Acres shows off duplexes



Ron Barkley and his wife Betty checked out the kitchen in one of the newly completed duplexes at Wheat Ridge Acres. One of the new apartments was featured during an open house Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, to give people a chance to look over the two bedroom and two bath apartment. Donna Swager, director, showed people through one of the four apartments and answered questions about the services and costs provided by Wheat Ridge Acres. She said the two duplexes on the west side bring the number of independent living apartments to 10, and that one of the four new ones has been rented. The deluxe duplex rents for \$2,050 per month.

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Conference on women's health set for home show

The KLOE/KKCI Home and Garden Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, at Max Jones Fieldhouse will feature a cancer and women's health conference the first day.

The conference will include six 30-minute educational sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., covering uterine, ovarian, lung, colorectal, cervical and breast cancer.

Presenters will include Jana Eisenbart, a nurse practitioner and oncology nurse at Goodland Regional Medical Center, and Jackie Jorgensen, nurse practitioner at Goodland Family Health Center. Door prizes and goodie bags will be given away at each session.

A booth at the show will feature booklets including "Protect and Detect: What Women Should Know about Cancer" produced by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, as well as information on where women can turn for help.

The Goodland hospital, in partnership with University of Kansas Medical Center's Area Health Education Centers, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to pay for the women's health conference, said Tina Goodwin, hospital marketing director.

Goodland was selected to hold it because of the hospital's membership in the Midwest Cancer Alliance, she said, with the hope of clearing up some of the misconceptions women have regarding cancer.

A survey by Harris Interactive found that nearly two-thirds of

women (63 percent) mistakenly believe that if a typical woman has no family history of cancer, then she is at low risk for developing the disease.

In fact, said Dr. Kenneth L. Noller, president of the obstetrics group, most cancers occur in people with no family history of the disease. He said the survey underscores the need for better education and understanding the steps women can take to prevent cancer by detecting it early.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment says the Northwest region has a higher cancer rate for women than the state as a whole and for two types in particular — colorectal and breast cancer.

The goal of the conference is to help women and young girls take charge of their health and understand the risk of developing cancer, said Goodwin, and lifestyle changes they can make to reduce their risks.

For information, contact Tina Goodwin at the hospital at (785) 890-6036 or check the website at www.goodlandregional.com.

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Kansas City man stabbed at Colby motel

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 A Kansas City man was stabbed Monday at a Colby motel and a Levant man was arrested in the incident, which occurred after an apparent argument between friends.

Colby Police officers found Guin Mangandy, 36, bleeding from several stab wounds to the upper body stab wounds at the County Club Drive Motel after a call at 8:53 p.m., Detective Sgt. Gary Shull said.

"Mr. Mangandy was transported to Citizens Medical Center by ambulance, where he was treated for his wounds," Shull said Wednesday. "(He) has been released from the hospital."

At 9:18 p.m., Shull said, Santiago Quintero, 28, of Levant, was stopped two miles west of Colby on Interstate 70 by Colby Police officers. Witnesses provided officers a description of Quintero, an acquaintance of Mangandy, he said.

"On April 15, Mr. Quintero was

charged in Thomas County District Court with aggravated battery with a dangerous weapon," Shull said.

Quintero was being held in the Thomas County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Shull said late Tuesday afternoon, police got a warrant to search the vehicle Quintero was driving. Evidence from the car was sent to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation lab in Great Bend.

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