

Election changes commissioner evening meeting plans

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 The Sherman County commissioners were planning to discuss the possible sale of the old Telephone Building at the corner of Main Ave. and 10th Street at the first evening meeting to be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, but plans changed because of the Primary Election being held that day.

The month. The commissioners have been trying to schedule an evening commission meeting for the first Tuesday of the month. Rumpel said the telephone building discussion would have to be moved to the meeting on Monday, Feb. 28, because the commissioner room would be used for counting the votes on Tuesday. County Commissioner Cynthia Strnad had said at the meeting on Tuesday the plan was to talk about getting everything out of the old Southwestern Bell building and possibly putting the building up for sale. She had said there might be one or

two people interested in purchasing the building. Another item for discussion at that time was about the management for road and bridge and the landfill. She said the commissioners could make it sort of a work session. The plan is to have everything out of the telephone building by the end of March. One question is where to put evidence held by the Sherman County Sheriff. She said she had talked to District Judge Scott Showalter about using part of the law library on the top floor of the courthouse for some storage. She said he felt there

was room in part of the library for county storage. Commissioner Larry Enfield is to talk to Sheriff Kevin Butts about the evidence, and find out what size of storage is needed. Commissioner Max Linin said he would talk to County Attorney Bonnie Selby about a possible place to store evidence. Strnad said the commissioners should send out a memo about getting everything out of the telephone building by the end of March. Strnad said William McKnight had talked to the boiler inspector who had given the county an exten-

sion through the end of the heating season on the boiler. The county has been looking at possible ways to replace the existing boiler or change the heating and cooling system in the courthouse, and the boiler inspector had issued a letter to the county to shut down the existing boiler by the middle of March.

Strand said McKnight told the inspector the commissioners were going to get something done with the boiler this year. She said the boiler inspector told McKnight that he would come inspect the new system before the county made the final payment to make sure it was meeting the specifications.

Advance voting opens for city Primary Election

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of Sherman County will be eligible to vote.

The Goodland School Board has four positions up for election in April and six people filed for the seats.

Those filing are Incumbent board member Chuck Wilkens, and the five others include Mike Brannick, Teresa Sieck, Jessica Cole, Jennifer House and Diane Stiles.

School board incumbent members Jane Philbrick and John Hendrich did not file for re-election.

Positions open in Kanorado are for Mayor and City Council. Kanoro-

City Clerk Deb Fahey said current Mayor Dennis Korbelik filed and Allan Billenwillms filed for city council. She said the city council has two seats up for election.

The General Election on Tuesday, April 5, will include the Goodland School District request for a bond issue for \$14.9 million to renovate North school into a K-6 facility and remodel the Goodland High school to be a 7-12 facility.

The School District Board has scheduled a public meeting on the building issue for 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, at the high school auditorium.

People encouraged to take dogs to pound

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 Sherman County commissioners reaffirmed Tuesday that when a stray dog is found in the county the person is encouraged to take the animal to the dog pound located at Paw Wash on the east edge of town. Sheriff Kevin Butts was asking about the information in a previous commission meeting minutes. He said in the past the decision of where the dog was to go was left up to himself and Police Chief Ray Smece. Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said the commissioners felt it was

easier to tell the public to take a dog to the pound, and it would be up to the sheriff and Kathy Schermerhorn if the animal needs to go to the vet for treatment. Sheriff Butts said he could see that and wanted to make sure Schermerhorn would notify him when a county dog was brought in to the pound.

Sheriff Butts gave Commissioner Max Linin a list of names for new fuel credit cards, and Linin said he would get the new cards from Frontier Ag and bring them to Sheriff Butts.

In other business the commissioners: • Approved purchase of a full page in the Sherman County Alumni Association book for this summer's reunion program. Mary Butler of Goodland was at the meeting to ask the commissioners to purchase a page to list all the county employees who are Sherman County school graduates from Edson, Kanorado and Goodland. She said the cost of the page is \$150, and felt it would take a full page to list all the names. Butler said the book is now in-

cluded in the annual dues of \$60, and besides the pages of advertising lists the graduates from each year.

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Principal Jim Mull to retire end of this year

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in instructional strategy based on data, the professional learning communities on Wednesday morning, the use of the multi tier support system at West Elementary and Central Elementary and concurrent enrollment with Northwest Tech. Under things to improve were leadership, instructional practices and assessment coherency and continuity between grades. The goal is to have 100 percent of the teachers trained in the walk throughs based on the Marzano strategy, increase the number of English Language Learners certification among the teachers. The start of help being available to students having trouble before and after school at the high school.

The board voted to let Superintendent Angelos seek bids for the best interest rates on the district's

certificates of deposit and to accept the best one.

In other business: • Board members John Hendrich, Mike Cochran, Jane Philbrick, Chuck Wilkens, Gary Slough and Amy Sederstrom were at the meeting. • The board accepted the resignation of Harvey DeLaRosa as

assistant Goodland High School track coach.

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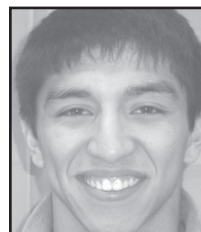
Based on positive academic performance, attendance improvement, positive attitude or random acts of kindness, the student nominees this week are: Jason Cowan and Chris Bustillos.



These students receive an Activity Period Pass. These students were randomly selected from all nominees and will receive a local food gift certificate, special parking, first in lunch line and recognized throughout the community!



Jason Cowan, Junior
 Nominated by: Mr. Unger
 Parents: Brad & Kris Cowan
 Activities: Football, Track, G-Club, Science Olympiad



Chris Bustillos, Senior
 Nominated by: Mrs. Reed
 Parents: Rachel Bustillos
 Activities: Football, Track, G-Club, FCCLA, Harvest Evangelical Church Youth Group

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Proposal Due Date: March 11, 2011 (Not a public opening)
 Proposals Due by: 2:00 p.m.
 Pre-Proposal Conference: March 1, 2011 at 9 a.m. MT, at the Goodland HA Office
 Submit Proposals to: The Goodland Housing Authority
 515 E. 5th Street
 Goodland, KS 67735

The Goodland Housing Authority will receive sealed competitive proposals until the date and time stated above for the modernization project reference above. The work is broken into two separate base proposals. Base Proposal #1 includes: Construction of an addition and renovations to the office areas at Sparks Towers apartments and Sitework improvements at the family site. Base proposal #2 includes work associated with construction of a new playground at the family site. Proposals shall include all necessary labor, materials and equipment.

Please note that a "Bid Bond" or guarantee is not required to submit a proposal. For Contracts exceeding \$25,000.00, the successful Contractor will be required to provide assurance of completion as indicated in the Contract Documents.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Richard Zingre' at Zingre' and Associates, P.A., 1019 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, KS 66701, (620) 644-8595. Beginning this date, bid packages may be reviewed at the Housing Authority, or obtained at the office of Zingre' and Associates, for a non-refundable purchase of \$50.00 (make checks payable to Zingre & Associates, P.A.). The plans are also available by e-mail for free.

The competency and responsibility of each proposal will be considered in awarding the contract, and the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive irregularity in proposals. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible proposal if reasonable, and if it is in the interest of the Owner to accept it.

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