

Class getting started

The latest class of Leadership Sherman County and Leadership Wallace County recently started classes that will cover education, media, agriculture, economic development, city and county government, law enforcement and state government. The first class helped members identify their personality types and team building doing the ropes course. The group was figuring out how to make the timbers walk to where it wanted. The members of the Leadership Sherman County include Karen Anderson of the High Plains Museum, Lana Albright of Holiday Inn Express, Eric Albright of Yost Farm Supply, Michael Solomon of the City of Goodland Economic Development Director and Tiffini Unger of Northwest Technical College. The members of the Wallace County class were David Daily, Kevin VanAllen, Nikki Popp, Jeanne Moffatt, Jerry Prawl, Lorelei Gentry, Tammy Robben, Katrina Miller and Karli Springsteel.

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Goodland Ecomeet team qualifies for state meet

Goodland sent three teams to the regional Ecomeet tournament on Tuesday at the Sternberg Museum in Hays, and finished first, second and fourth out of nine teams.

The top three teams from each region are invited to the state competition Nov. 3, at Camp Wood near Elmdale. The first and second place team members will receive a small scholarship for their placing at regional ecomeet.

Ecomeet is an organized state-

wide competition devoted to teaching Kansas students about ecology and local environments within the state. Each year there are two tested events where individuals compete on concepts of state ecology.

There are four members per team, and the top three test scores are averaged to be applied to a team score. This year tested events were woodlands and ornithology (study of birds).

There are two team activities, a skit and a scavenger hunt. In the skit,

students are asked to portray a native Kansas plant or animal and state information about those animals in a fun narrative. Students are judged on plot, information, and presentation. In the scavenger hunt, students are given a list of items to find in a restricted area of land within a certain amount of time.

Goodland Team A finished as the first overall team, and members are Corey Davis, Michaela Garrett, Carly McCracken, and Josh

Whisnant.

Goodland Team B finished as the second place overall team, and members are Miranda Hernandez, Amber Perdew, Amber Smith and Cheyenne Stegeman.

Goodland Team C finished fourth, and team members are Chantel Coates, Jordan McCombs, Mario Flores and Jarod Lake.

In individual testing events, McCracken earned first place in the Woodlands test. In the Ornithology

test, Garrett finished with the first overall score closely followed by second place McCracken. As a result of getting first or second place in testing events at regionals, these two girls will compete against other regional first and second place winners within their test event for more scholarship money.

Other finishes inside the top 10 in Woodland were Coates, third place, and four finishing in a tie for ninth place including Lake, Flores,

Hernandez and Perdew.

In the Ornithology test, Coates was third, Stegeman fourth, Perdew fifth, Davis sixth and Whisnant and Lake tied for seventh.

"Anytime Goodland High School students can compete against other area schools in academic contest and perform well, it is not only a credit to the students, but it is a testament to the entire school district," said Brian Coon, team coach and high school science teacher.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Sept. 22: Britton Williams, 20, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on warrant for feloniously distributing a hallucinogenic drug.

Sept. 24: Jerry Crawford, 46, Goodland, arrested by state trooper for driving under influence, transporting open container, obstruction of justice and unsafe turn.

Sept. 26: Christopher Milliam, 18, Goodland, taken into protective custody by city police.

Sept. 28: Eduardo Martinez, 20, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for two counts of conspiracy to commit burglary, three counts of theft and criminal deprivation of property.

Fernando Martinez, 21, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for two counts of burglary, two counts conspiracy to commit burglary, three counts of theft and criminal deprivation of property.

corrections

The Paraguayan Youth Ambassador doing the dance with the jar on her head was incorrectly identified as Pachel Gonzalez should have been Ambar Villalba on the story "Paraguayan students end visit, go home" on Page 3 of the Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 edition of The Goodland Star-News. This was due to reporter error.

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ENJOY A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

TONIGHT 7 PM

Dolphin Tale 3D (PG)

Starts Friday 7 PM: Moneyball (PG-13)

New Holland presents training at Northwest Tech



New Holland contacted Northwest Tech in the spring to see about using the Diesel Technology facility as a training site for their regional New Holland Electronic Service Training.

The New Holland representatives arrived on Sept. 27, bringing in their new tractors and combines. They held two training classes lasting two days each, with a total of 19 technicians coming from the tri-state area dealerships.

The technicians spent half class time and half shop time learning about diagnostics.

Scott Wangsgard, the Technician Trainer, traveled from Aims, Iowa to Goodland to help train technicians on the technology of the future in tractors.

"In this training, we basically plug our laptops into the tractor and test the engine," Wangsgard said. "We are working with 4-tier emission engines and checking the electronics on the CVT tractor transmission.

"We thought Northwest Tech

would be a great place to have our training session because it is centrally located with the dealers in my region, and the diesel department has an outstanding facility perfect for what we are needing."

Frank Hess, New Holland Area Service Manager from Denver, said it is important for students see what is up and coming in the diesel trade.

"It is kind of a neat thing...these students see what they can be doing once they graduate," he said, "and there is a purpose for what they are learning in college."

"Our students get a condensed overview of what is going on in the diesel industry," said Greg Unger, Northwest Tech first year diesel instructor. It is great for us to have the technicians on our campus so students can bridge the gap with industry."

"The students are discovering what they are learning in our program is relevant to industry and it really sparks their interest," said Ron Kaus, second year diesel instructor.

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Beginner

WRAY COMMUNITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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The Wray Community District Hospital Specialty Clinic is pleased to work with Dr. Oralee Ekberg, DO. Dr. Ekberg has been board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2005.



She received her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology at the University of Colorado in Boulder and graduated from medical school at the University Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Ekberg received additional training at Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Ekberg believes in providing a comfortable atmosphere where women can discuss their needs and concerns and her compassion for her patients solidifies this belief. She provides a Gynecology Clinic in Wray on behalf of the Advanced Women's Health Institute in Denver. She offers clinics in Wray the second and fourth Monday or Tuesday of the month. Call Liz at the Specialty Clinic (970) 332-2225 to schedule an appointment.