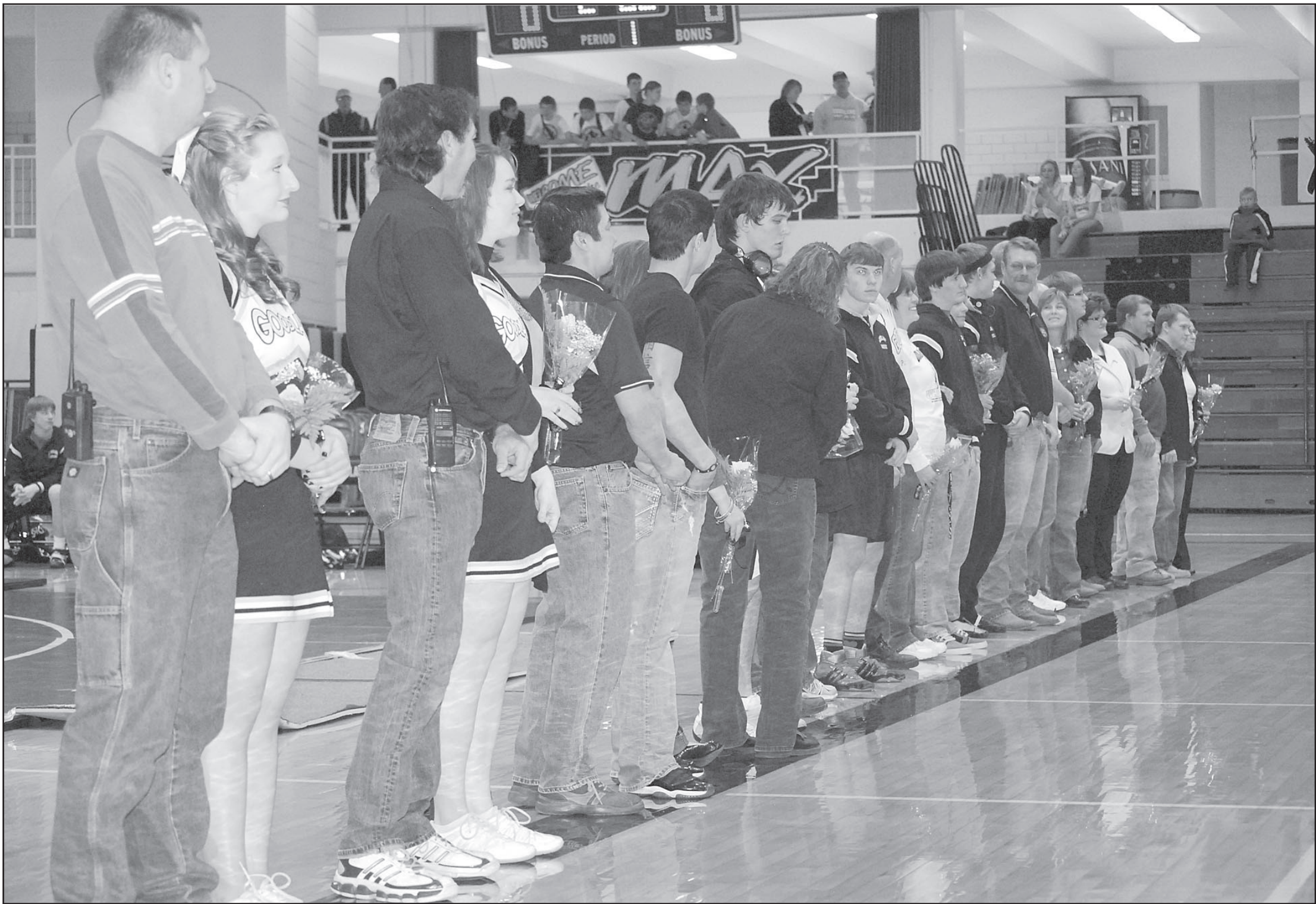


Parents recognized



Parents of the senior cheerleaders and wrestlers were recognized at Cowboy wrestling action against Scott City on Thursday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Consumers need to be cautious about websites

The Better Business Bureau of Kansas has become aware of a website called "myliquidationoutlet.com" selling everything from exercise equipment, bedroom sets, to DeWalt tools. The website advertises the bureau's seal indicating that they are an accredited business; but they are not accredited with the bureau.

Consumers who have been shopping on line at Craigslist for play sets or other various items found

great prices for what they were shopping for. They became suspicious when they were redirected to the website from Craigslist and read how payment was requested. Consumers need to purchase a Green Dot Money Pak cash card or pay through Google Checkout. As a result several consumers have contacted the bureau's office

The bureau researched the website, created on Feb. 6 of this year, and found that the person listed as

the administrative contact claims that she is not associated with the business.

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to be extremely cautious when buying from unfamiliar online companies, especially when the businesses require cash or other non-traceable money transfers.

For information, call the bureau office at (800) 856-2417.

Kansas water issues forum to be in Hays

The Kansas Water Issues Forum is an annual event scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Wichita and Thursday, March 1 in Hays. The theme is Just Add Water: Kansas and the Economy.

Water has always been key to Kansas' economy, and that is especially true with oil and gas development. This year's forum will explore the energy development in Kansas, particularly the new technologies of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and its potential impact on water supplies. The economic boom from the new development is welcome, yet there are questions as to the impacts on water and land. Industry experts and state agencies will present fact based information on this topic.

The forum will also include:

- Oklahoma's experiences with the recent boom of the shale gas development

corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to

- How an energy company determines the mix of energy sources to meet future demands
- What the role of government should be in energy development

The Kansas Water Issue Forums are co-sponsored by the Kansas Water Office and the K-State Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environmental (KCARE).

Registration is available online at: www.kwo.org or by mail. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Feb. 22. The \$15 registration fee includes a catered lunch and meeting materials.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please notify the KWO at least five working days prior to the meeting.

Weed management school to be held in February in Colby

Early weed identification may be the best tool to control those tough resistant weeds in your fields. As we know with any weed that it is easier to control it when it is young and actively growing. Correct identification lets you select the correct product and rate to control the weeds. Come see how to identify the seedlings of many prevalent weeds in your fields and find out what are the latest weed control recommendations.

Thomas County Extension is sponsoring a Weed Management School at the 4-H Building in Colby next Tuesday aid producers in identifying weed seedlings and making sound decisions about weed management. The program will start at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). Continuing Education Units and CCA credits have been applied for.

Addressing the ever changing weed control products and weed

identification techniques will be K-State Weed Specialists, Dallas Peterson and Curt Thompson. Reservations are requested by Friday by calling the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582. If you have questions or need more information feel free to call or email Clint Milliman, Thomas County Extension Agent at milliman@k-state.edu.

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