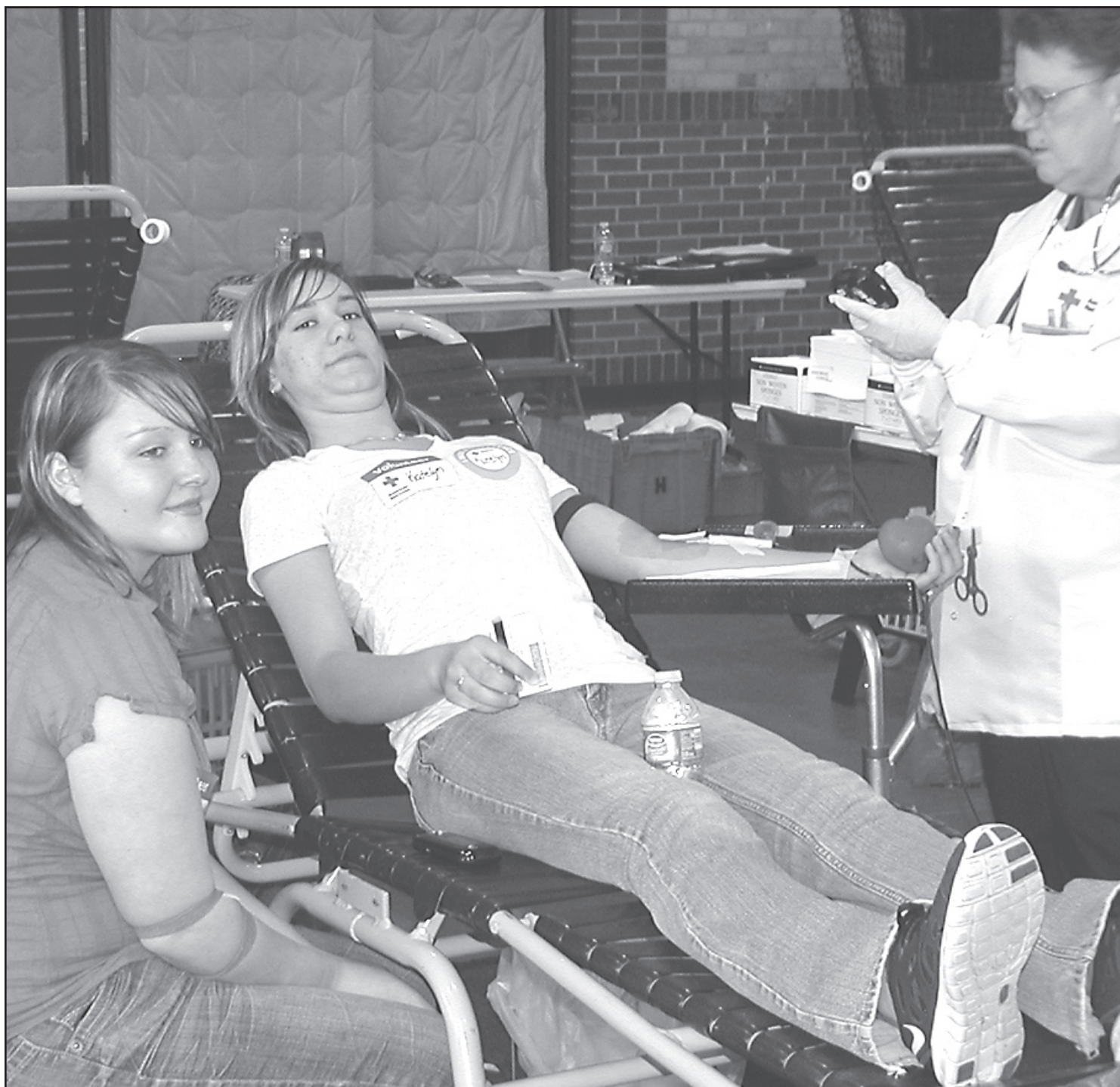


Giving blood



Goodland High School student Katelyn Coon gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive at Goodland High School on Thursday. When asked if she would do it again she said yes. One of her

friends was providing moral support.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

New treasurer chosen Thursday

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Medical Center, where she still works today.

McCord works with patient accounts and collections at the hospital, handling billing, collecting payments, posting money and balancing accounts. She also serves as treasurer for a local Girl Scout unit.

The third candidate, Abbi Spresser, currently works at People's State Bank. Originally from Atwood, Spresser also came to Sherman County to attend college.

Spresser said her duties at the bank include balancing the drawer using several types of reports and working with investments. She said she often works with the county treasurer's office.

Spresser said she works well with

people and has experience learning new software.

The committee then held a closed-door session to interview each candidate. When they came back to open session, Schields asked for nominations from the floor. All three declared candidates were nominated.

Ballots were passed around and votes collected. With 22 delegates and proxies present, a candidate had to receive 12 votes to win. If no candidate got 12 votes on the first ballot, the one with the least votes would be dropped from the second ballot. Hall received more than 12 on the first ballot, so no other ballot was necessary.

Schields closed the convention, thanking each candidate for putting their names forward.

Fort Hays State offers music program in July

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through listening and viewing excerpts.

Jazz Bass Class will improve electric or upright bass skills to accommodate the many jazz idioms. Campers must provide instruments and amps.

In Jazz Improvisation, campers will experiment with "outrageous ideas" and gain comfort performing on their own instruments. Sections are open for saxophone, trumpet and trombone.

Campers will learn chord changes and voicing to play with lively jazz combos in Jazz Piano.

Musical Theatre is for campers who enjoy being part of a production. Class members will collaborate to produce a Broadway musical scene.

Rhythm Fundamentals will improve counting and rhythmic skills as applied to all styles of music. All first-year and sixth- and seventh-grade campers are automatically enrolled in this class.

Sight Reading allows campers to learn sight reading skills to make learning new music easier for solos and ensembles.

Theory and Ear Training helps with hearing and identifying melodies, intervals and chords and discovering how music is composed.

Theory 2 is for more advanced students who have had previous theory training and want to dive deeper into the subject.

High school vocalists who want to learn International Phonetic Alphabet fundamentals and improve English, Italian and Latin diction can enroll in Vocal Diction.

Register online at www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp.

The cost of the camp is \$495 for the full week. To participate as a day camper and not spend the night on campus, it is \$200. Noon meal cards are available for \$50 for day campers.

For information, visit www.fhsu.edu/bandcamp or email musiccamp@fhsu.edu.

Sign ups open for prairie-chicken habitat program

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prairie, habitat fragmentation, and degradation of habitat on both private and public lands.

By improving their habitat, ranchers are working to ensure that future generations of Americans will be able to experience these remarkable birds. Plus, the conservation activities implemented as part of the initiative help protect soil, water, and plant resources — leading to the improved productivity and sustainability of the region's agricultural producers.

"Many expired CRP fields are feasible to graze but lack adequate fencing and water," said Banks. "The Working Lands for Wildlife

partnership offers technical and financial assistance for implementing necessary conservation practices for the lesser prairie-chicken habitat development and more efficient grazing management systems."

In Kansas, two conservation practices that improve lesser prairie-chicken habitat are prescribed grazing and brush management. In the past two years, Kansas landowners have been approved in 105 contracts to provide improved habitat and to reduce disturbances for the birds on nearly 49,000 acres. Financial assistance from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program has helped farmers and ranchers install approximately 115 miles

of grazing lands perimeter fencing around Conservation Reserve Program acres to prevent conversion to cropland.

For 14 years, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program has worked to protect, restore, or develop fish and wildlife habitat for many species, including those considered at-risk. Since 2003, about \$310 million has been committed to 23,000 farmers, ranchers, and landowners to provide wildlife treatments on four million acres of private working lands.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will jointly prepare species

recovery tools such as informal agreements, safe harbor agreements, and habitat conservation plans to provide regulatory certainty to landowners. The goal is to have these tools in place for all priority species within the next seven months with the intent to continue this targeted species recovery work beyond this year. The seven species initially selected for this expanded campaign are: New England cottontail, bog turtle, golden-winged warbler, gopher tortoise, greater sage-grouse, lesser prairie-chicken, and the Southwestern willow flycatcher.

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