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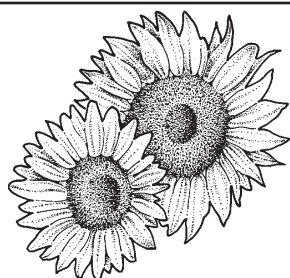


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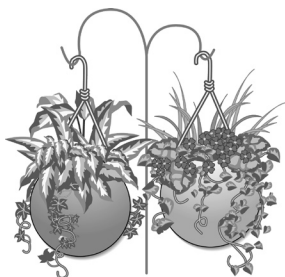


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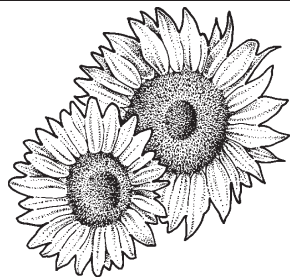
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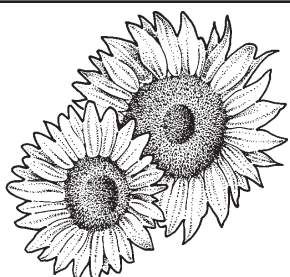
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## "Best seat in the house" gets boost during tournament

An anonymous donation of matching funds up to \$250,000 helped the Black & Gold Booster Club kick off its "Best Seat In The House" fund raising effort to replace the bleachers at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

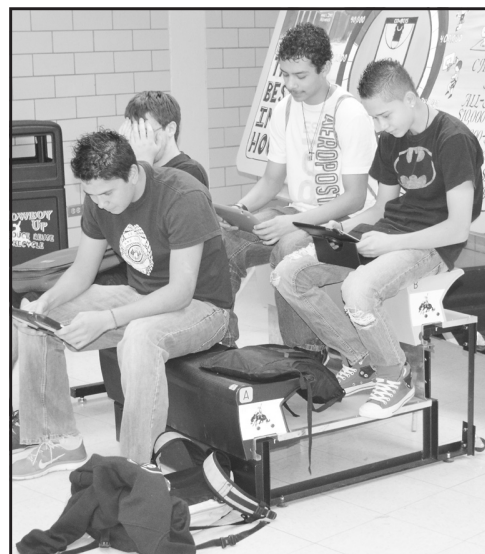
The current bleachers are original to the building, which was built in 1965. The club's goal for the replacement project is \$500,000 to replace all of the seating. Nearly \$6,000 was raised during last weekend's Topside Tipoff for an overall total, including matching funds to date, of \$53,578.

Several individuals and organizations made donations during the tournament. Goodland Regional Medical Center employees and school district staff donated money from recent "Dress Down" days; the Goodland High Class of 2012 donated class money; tournament officials made a donation as a group; and the Topside

Tipoff Tournament Committee also made a donation.

Efforts to raise money for the project will continue through the "Bushels & Bucks for Bleachers" fund raiser, which offers the opportunity for producers to donate bushels of grain or individuals to donate a dollar amount to the fund. The Black & Gold Booster Club worked together with the Sherman County Community Foundation to establish a fund for the project and all tax-deductible donations can be made through the community foundation.

To contribute to the project, please make your donation to Sherman County Community Foundation, in care of the Max Jones Bleacher Fund and send to Box 888 in Goodland. To learn more about the project, go to [www.usd352.org](http://www.usd352.org) and click on Black & Gold Boosters.



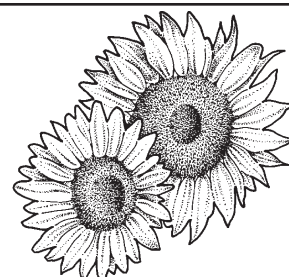
Students checked out a mockup of the new bleachers planned for the Max Jones Fieldhouse.



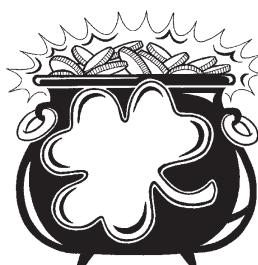
Dale Schields (above) presented a check on behalf of Goodland Regional Medical Center to Karen Gillihan of the Sherman County Community Foundation and Gordon Pettibone of the Black and Gold Booster Club. Pettibone also accepted donations toward the bleacher project from the Class of 2012 (top left), the Topside Tipoff Committee (middle left) and school district staff (bottom left).



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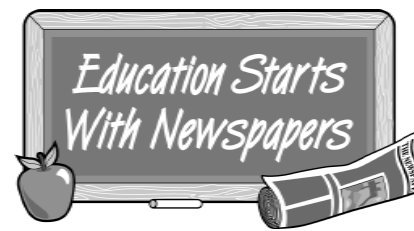


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