

**Election 2013**

**Filing deadline is Tuesday**

The filing deadline for the April, 2, election is noon Tuesday, Jan. 22.

- Up for election are:
- Three Goodland City Commission seats, those currently held by Gary Farris, John Garcia and Bill Finley.
  - Three Goodland Public School District Board seats, those currently held by Gary Slough, Mike Cochran and Amy Sederstrom.
  - Kanorado mayor and three city council seats.
  - There will also be two ballot issues, deciding whether or not sales and property taxes will be put in place for school facilities improvements.

**weather report**

**43°**  
10 a.m.  
Thursday



**Today**  
• Sunset, 4:51 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
• Sunrise, 7:04 a.m.  
• Sunset, 4:52 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
• Soil temperature 29 degrees  
• Humidity 41 percent  
• Sky sunny  
• Winds northwest 5 mph  
• Barometer 30.50 inches and rising  
• Record High today 70° (1920)  
• Record Low today -20° (1984)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Wednesday 52°  
Low Wednesday 25°  
Precipitation none  
This month 0.02  
Year to date 0.02  
Below normal 0.16 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: Sunny with a high near 54, winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 25.  
Saturday: Sunny with a high near 47, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 19.

**Extended Forecast**  
Sunday: Sunny with a high near 43 and a low around 16. Monday: Sunny with a high near 38 and a low around 23. Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 51 and a low around 25.

(National Weather Service)  
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**local markets**

**10 a.m.**  
Wheat — \$7.78 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.63  
Corn — \$7.35 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.22  
Milo — \$6.90 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.62 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.64  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$24.05 cwt.  
Confection — no bid  
Pinto beans — \$28  
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



## New commissioners sworn in

By Kevin Bottrell

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New Sherman County Commissioners Ken Klemm and Steve Evert were sworn in before the regular meeting on Tuesday. New Sheriff Burton Pinalto was also sworn in in a separate ceremony.

Commissioner Larry Enfield was elected chairman, but asked that the commissioners approve sharing authority equally, which was the arrangement the previous commissioner had.

As his first official act, Klemm presented a resolution calling for the commissioners to open each meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. He said various members of the local clergy could come in and lead the prayer each time or, failing that, one of the commissioners could lead it.

"I feel it's important," he said. "We'll need the help of the divine."

The resolution was written by a legal entity with experience, he said, and who knew the legal precedents, so there shouldn't be any trouble.

The resolution passed unanimously. Enfield said the prayer would have to be done before each meeting is officially gavelled into session and since he would like to begin the meetings exactly at 8 a.m., he requested the other commissioners arrive early.

Klemm said he had also been researching the "safe harbor agreement" for the reintroduction of black footed ferrets that the commission had been notified of. The program is being proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies — which represents 23

states and Canadian provinces. It is currently on the Federal Register where it is open to public comments.

The proposal allows a landowner to request reintroduction of ferrets if they have a large enough population of prairie dogs. While the program would be completely voluntary, Klemm said, there would be problems if the prairie dogs spill over onto neighboring land. That neighbor would have to petition the federal government for help.

"It takes local control out of it," he said, "and does not protect property rights."

Klemm said he felt that defending property rights of landowners was one of the duties of the commission. He had drafted a resolution and a letter, which he proposed sending the association, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gov. Sam Brownback and Kansas'

congressional delegation, outlining the county's objections and proposing that control of unwanted prairie dog encroachment be given to local entities at the expense of the ferret reintroduction landowner.

The letter also suggested that Kansas review its membership in the association, as decisions like this could be made by non-elected officials from far-flung areas of the United States and Canada who may not have a good understanding of Kansas issues.

The commissioners passed these unanimously.

In other business, the commissioners:  
• Met with Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Donna Price and board Chairman Bill Stoick.

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## Board votes to put bond on ballot

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland School Board formally voted to put a school bond on the ballot for the election on Tuesday, April 2.

The \$14.995 million bond is to pay to renovate West Elementary, North Elementary and Goodland High School. The district is trying to lower its expenses by going from a four school district, Central Elementary, West Elementary, Grant Junior High and Goodland High School to three. With the current and projected numbers there is not enough room in West, North and the high school for the students. The question has been where to go with the sixth graders. The high school has room for the seventh and eighth graders currently but the general feeling of the board is that they don't want to just move them because there is room. They want to make it the best educational experience possible.

The public has expressed their desire to have storm shelters at the grade schools and four class rooms need to be built for the sixth grade. The tentative plan is for the pre kindergarten through second would remain at West Elementary. Third through sixth would be at North Elementary. North Elementary has been closed for several years. North will need a roof, windows, heating and cooling.

West, North and the high school need to be updated to meet current building and fire codes, be more secure and become compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Someone in a wheel chair needs to be able to get around and use the rest rooms.

The board voted 6-0 to have the issue put on the ballot. Board member Gennifer House had to leave the meeting before the vote but board members Mike Cochran, Amy Sederstrom, Teresa Sieck, Jessica Cole,

## Giving blood



Sherman County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Showalter gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday afternoon at the Goodland Methodist Fellowship Hall. The blood is collected and used for people who need it. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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## Website for Goodland Girl Scout's project now live

By Kevin Bottrell

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A project to put an electronic information kiosk in Pioneer Park is coming closer to fruition with the launch of seegoodland.com. The kiosk itself should be completed this year.

The project was started by Girl Scout Brooke Lockhart as a Gold Award project, which is the highest award a Girl Scout can achieve and requires a service project.

"Part of the beauty of the project is being able to take what you would like to see changed in your community and being able to do something about it," she said.

Lockhart said it began as a smaller idea. She wanted to create a sign for the Historical Society's walking tour, but when she went presented it to the city commission in 2011, it was suggested to create another

electronic kiosk similar to what was put up at the cemetery, but this time out at the giant Van Gogh.

"It would be more interactive and more engaging," she said.

Lockhart enlisted the help of Museum Director Karen Anderson, who at the time was on the board of the Goodland Rotary Club. Anderson got the club as well as Sherman County Economic Development involved in the project.

When finished, the project will include the electronic kiosk inside a shelter at Pioneer Park. The kiosk will utilize the seegoodland.com website. Economic Development Director Michael Solomon said it was a challenge to figure out what information present.

"We looked at how we use the Van Gogh as a resource," he said. "How do we get people to come and look at it and then how do we keep them

in town."

He said that in making the website, they decided to use Lockhart's perspective to try and draw people in. The website includes a list of recommended restaurants and tourist sites that Lockhart came up with as well as notes on each one. It also has information on the Van Gogh, links to lodging and shopping information and the locations of local churches. Solomon said they have a company selected out of Georgia who will make the physical kiosk. It is a different company than the one that designed the cemetery kiosk. The shelter will be built sometime this year and the kiosk installed after that.

Lockhart has been formally recognized with the Gold Award, and said she may have a ceremony with all the local Girl Scouts at the kiosk once it is finished.



The website seegoodland.com — which is available for viewing now — will eventually be part of the kiosk at Pioneer Park. The website was also created to be accessed from anywhere, not just at the kiosk.



**patient news**

Margie Albers has been moved to Kaiser Rehab, Room 234B, 1125 S. Trenton Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74120. Cards may be sent to her there.

**student news**

Lindsay Wineinger of Tribune was named to Baker University's School of Nursing in Topeka Dean's List for maintaining a 3.5 grad-point average or higher during the fall 2012 semester.

Jeffrey House, a senior at Goodland High School, has been awarded a Garvey Competitive Scholarship to attend Washburn University in Topeka for the 2013-14 school year. The scholarship may be renewed.

**genesis and salvation army**

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Please call 785-890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

**activities**

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday

**the calendar**

**calendar**

The annual meeting for the Sherman County Historical Society will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2012 Tax Return through April 15. Call (785) 890-2287 or (785) 821-1827 to make an appointment.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

**senior menu**

Today: Taco burger with lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, corn, bun and Mandarin oranges. Monday: Hamburger gravy, green beans, cinnamon apple slices, biscuit and crisp rice bar. Tuesday: Hamburger vegetable soup, gelatin with fruit, crackers and brownie. Wednesday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, cole-

slaw with carrots, bread and fruit cobbler. Thursday: Sloppy joes, tator tots or triangles, baked beans, bun and cottage cheese with fruit. Friday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and rosy pears.

**school menu**

Today: Breakfast - breakfast bake with salsa, whole wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll, banana and milk. Monday: Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, whole grain cereal, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - taco soup with tortilla strips, fresh broccoli, sliced pears, snickerdoodle cookie and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - pancake on a stick, tri-tator, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - whole grain corn dog, spinach salad, seasoned peas, apple wedges and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, blueberry oat muffin, pineapple tidbits and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - chicken quesadilla, salsa and corn chips, refried beans, orange wedges and milk. Friday: Breakfast - egg taco with salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and

milk. Lunch - cowboy cavatini, tossed salad, green beans, wheat roll, banana and milk.

**school calendar**

Today: 2 p.m. varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling Tournament. Varsity basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament. Saturday: 9 a.m. varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 8:30 a.m. Atwood junior varsity wrestling tournament. Varsity basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament. Monday: Girls junior varsity basketball at Syracuse junior varsity basketball tournament. 12:30 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl at Brewster. 3:30 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at Brewster. Tuesday: Gold day. 3 p.m. Boys eighth grade basketball A/B at Scott City. 3:30 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball A/B against Scott City at the Junior High Gym. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c-team basketball at Colby. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Colby. Wednesday: Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. Thursday: Girls junior varsity basketball at Syracuse junior varsity basketball tournament. 6 p.m. multicultural evening at West Elementary School. Friday: 2 p.m. boys varsity wrestling at Hays High School.

**obituaries**

**LaVina L. Perry**

LaVina "Vinnie" L. Perry, 90, longtime Goodland resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County.



Perry

She was born Jan. 10, 1923, to Clifford and Argetha Lynch at Clearwater, Neb., where she attended school.

On June 28, 1940, she and Leslie C. Perry were married in O'Neill, Neb. They moved to Goodland in 1967.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She enjoyed bingo, graveling, camping, fishing, playing cards and cooking at the V.F.W. She especially loved to bowl and bowled in tournaments all over the U.S.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 66 years, a brother LaVern Lynch and six

sisters, Rose Theye, Mildred Miller, Jenny Strong, Bernadine Strong, Mickey Beller and Delores Kerschmer.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny (Joanne) Perry of Dallas, Ore. and David (Cheryl) Perry of Scott City; two daughters, Diana (John) Nichols of Goodland and Cary Wetzler of Van Cleve, Miss.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grand-

children. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at Bate-man Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to be directed by the family at a later time may be sent to the funeral home.

**Michael Lee Doxon**

Michael Lee Doxon, 25, Sherman County resident, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1987, to Karla Marie (Suter) and Curtis Lynn Doxon at Sterling, Colo. He moved from Jewell to Sherman County in the spring of 2000.

Mr. Doxon earned his GED at the Goodland Learning Center. He worked in agriculture and various farm jobs.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, being outdoors, gardening and stock car racing.

Preceding him in death were his mother, a sister Kelley Doxon, grandparents Milton and Rosella Suter and grandfather Bob Coxon.

Survivors include his father, a brother Bob Doxon, a sister Courtney Doxon, all of Edson and a grandmother Shirley Doxon of Beloit.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main. Goodland with Pastor Brian Fugleberg officiating. Friends may share their respects one hour prior to the service.

A graveside service with burial will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at the Jewell Cemetery at Jewell with Pastor Dan Daniels officiating.

Memorials to the Michael Doxon Memorial may be sent to the funeral home.

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**birth**

**Blake Hugh Sibert**

Blake Hugh Sibert was born on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and

was 20 inches long. His parents are Jason and Brittany Sibert of Goodland.

**matter of records**

The following marriage licenses and divorces have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

**Divorces**  
John Eric Myers, Broward County, Florida, and Ann Christine Myers, Sherman County.  
Pamela West, Sherman County, and Alexander D. West, Sherman County.

**Marriages**  
Joshua Lee Dorn and Melissa Sue Williams, Goodland.  
Korey Darren Schulte and Amy Rose Wessel, Goodland.  
William Derek Lawson and Kayla Danielle Brooks, Goodland.  
Stephen Wise Griego and Savannah Marie McIlroy, Goodland.  
Patrick Lee Golden, Wichita, KS, and Olivia Arias Hernandez, Burlington, CO.  
Jose Luis Cleto and Sylvia Elena Bueno, Stratton, CO.  
Frank Piccone, JR. and Michelle Lee Wear, Goodland.  
Michael Dale Lewallen, Goodland, and Sandra Lynn McMillan, Montrose, CO.

**Municipal Court**  
These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

**Dec. 20:** Sylvia Williams, speeding 11 mph over limit, fined \$111.  
**Dec. 28:** Ricky D. Milke, speeding 41 mph over limit, diversion \$420.  
**Dec. 31:** Tanner M. Feasel, speeding 27 mph over limit, fined \$228.  
Cory R. Delgado, speeding 13 mph over limit, fined \$123.  
**Jan. 2:** Kevin M. McCullough, dog at large, fined \$90.  
**Jan. 4:** Colby M. Minchow, no parking zone, fined \$155.  
**Jan. 7:** Justin S. Beckner, disorderly conduct and pedestrian under the influence, fined \$260.  
Kornelia G. Schields, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105.  
Gerald D. Weis, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105  
**Jan. 8:** Edward Eugene Aaron, pedestrian under the influence, fined \$160.  
Rusty D. Short, failure to yield from private road /driveway, fined \$135.  
**Jan. 9:** Francisco J. Acosta-Herrera, expired license or no drivers license, fined \$160.  
Crystal Lopez, no parking zone, fined \$161.

and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

**Weight Watchers** meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon Family Group** meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

**The Incognito Group.** If alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

**area events**

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is

open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

**thrift store**

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

**health department**

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

**hospital volunteers**

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**early head start**

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

**Couple to wed in August**

Charli Tahnea Lawson and Andrew Gordon Enfield plan to marry on Aug. 24, 2013.

Her parents are Rob and Debbie Lawson of Norton and his parents are Larry Joe and Diana Enfield of Norton. Her grandparents are Bob and Dorothy Beckner and Elaine Lawson, all of Goodland and his grandparents are Darel and Jo Ann Boston and Larry and Vicki Enfield, all of Norton.

The future bride is preparing to graduate from Fort Hays State University in May with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. As a future registered nurse, she hopes to return to the rural community of Norton to work.

The groom elect received an Associate degree in Fire Science from Hutchinson Community College in 2006. He is currently the North City Fire Department Training Officer and also works at the Norton Glass Company.

Both are graduates of Norton Community High School.



Andrew Gordon Enfield and Charli Tahnea Lawson

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## Kansas hospitals improve staff immunizations

The Kansas Healthcare Collaborative is pleased to announce that 100 percent of hospitals reported their immunization practices in a 2012 survey of Kansas community hospitals. Results indicate 83 percent of hospital health care workers received the seasonal influenza vaccine for the 2011-2012 flu season.

For the 2011-2012 flu season the Goodland Regional Medical Center had 81 percent of its healthcare workers getting immunized for the flu, said Karen Hooker, infection control coordinator for the hospital.

In 2009, KHC established a goal of 100 percent of hospital health care workers receiving yearly influenza vaccinations by

2014 as part of the effort to decrease health care-associated infections; 2011 marked the third year of this four-year campaign. This effort to reduce the spread of influenza and to protect the health of both patients and health care workers recommends that all hospital health care workers, including medical staff, receive the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Kansas hospitals continue to make progress toward this goal. In a survey conducted in 2012, results indicated that 83 percent of hospital health care workers, including medical staff, were vaccinated against seasonal influenza for the 2011-2012 flu season. This marks a considerable (30 percent)

improvement in immunization rates from the initial survey in 2009. Responses were received from all 125 hospitals surveyed (100 percent response rate) in 2012.

Six Kansas hospitals reported 100 percent of health care workers were immunized in the 2011-2012 season, also an improvement from previous years and a signal that more Kansas hospitals are committing to the 2014 goal of immunizing 100 percent of their health care workforce.

The health care worker immunization rate reported in Kansas compares favorably with the national rate. In a national survey conducted during the 2010-11 flu season by the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention, the overall flu immunization rate among people working in health facilities was 67 percent.

Vaccinating health care workers is a key measure in the prevention of health care-associated influenza.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' recognizes the importance of the vaccination, and beginning in January 2013, will require hospitals to submit summary data on influenza vaccination of their health care workers. In fiscal year 2015 CMS will begin using data on influenza vaccination of health care workers as a measure to determine payments.

The Kansas Healthcare Collaborative is

a provider-led organization. Its mission is to transform health care through patient-centered initiatives that improve quality, safety and value. Founded in 2008 by the Kansas Medical Society and Kansas Hospital Association, KHC embodies the commitment of two of the state's leading health care provider groups to act as a resource and continuously enhance the quality of care provided to Kansans. For more information about the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative visit [www.khconline.org](http://www.khconline.org).

# KANSAS DAY

{ JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> 1861 }

# 152<sup>ND</sup>

# ANNIVERSARY

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## JAN 28 - FEB 2

[www.HighPlainsMuseum.org](http://www.HighPlainsMuseum.org)

## Rexford receives funds for affordable housing

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development and Kansas Housing Resources Corporation are joining forces to bring much-needed housing to farm workers in Western Kansas. The two entities today announced nearly \$2 million in funding to build ten quality, affordable rental units in the City of Rexford. The five duplex homes will help provide housing for new employees at a local dairy company, as well as other farm workers.

"We're committed to helping rural Kansas communities have access to affordable housing," said Rural Development State Director Patty Clark. "By leveraging federal and state funds for this project, the community of Rexford will benefit by having additional safe and affordable housing options available for a growing population of farm workers," added Clark.

To help with construction costs, Rural Development will provide a \$500,000 loan and a \$965,223 grant to Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc., a non-profit community housing development organization serving 24 counties in Northwest Kansas. The funds come from the Farm Labor Housing program, which provides loans and grants to buy, build, improve or repair housing for farm laborers. Kansas Housing Resources awarded the City of Rexford a \$400,000 grant from the Corporation's Moderate Income Housing Program, a new initiative designed to help cities and counties develop moderate income housing and infrastructure in rural areas.

"We're pleased to support the public and private partners working together to bring quality, affordable housing to a rural community experiencing significant job growth," said Dennis L. Mesa, housing resources executive director. "Farm workers, like those that will soon be hired by McCarty Farms, play an important role in Kansas' agricultural industry," said Mesa.

Located in a Rural Opportunity Zone, the community of Rexford is home to McCarty Family Farms, a large dairy planning to double in size over the next two years to fulfill a new contract with Dannon Company, Inc. Dannon, which produces approximately 100 different types of flavors, styles and sizes of cultured fresh dairy products, is the top-selling brand of yogurt products worldwide.

Northwest Kansas Housing Inc. will serve as developer for the new housing in Rexford. The non-profit has built 96 affordable housing units in Northwest Kansas over the past 13 years. The City of Rexford

will donate in-kind labor to build the necessary sewer and water infrastructure to the housing development. The Thomas County Economic Development Alliance will administer Kansas middle income grant. Construction is anticipated to begin within two months.

The Department of Agriculture, through its rural development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$176 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation is a self-supporting, public corporation which serves as the primary administrator of federal housing programs for the State of Kansas. Our mission is to increase the availability of affordable, quality and accessible housing for low and moderate-income Kansans. For more information about housing programs offered by KHRC, visit [www.kshousingcorp.org](http://www.kshousingcorp.org).

## Museum schedules activities for Kansas Day

Celebrate Kansas Day at the High Plains Museum from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, with activities for the whole family. This is the 152nd Kansas Day.

Kansas Day is celebrated on January 29 because Kansas entered the union as the 34th state on that day in 1861. Residents of Kansas have celebrated this day since 1877 by

learning more about Kansas. At the museum you can make crafts, try to find your way out of a Kansas maze, test your Kansas knowledge and help your favorite Kansas College win a college faceoff.

Tell us why you're proud to be a Kansan at the museum. They also have exhibits on local history.

The museum at 1717 Cherry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday. Go online at [www.highplainsmuseum.org](http://www.highplainsmuseum.org) to learn more about the Kansas Day celebrations and activities taking place or call (785) 890-4595.

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# Legislature will have its hands full

As the Kansas Legislature opens this week, with the first day of the session Monday and the governor's State of the State speech on Tuesday, we hope the members get down to the business at hand and write a budget that makes some sense of the tax mess left from last year.

As it stands, the Legislature faces a revenue gap in the fiscal year beginning July 1 now estimated at \$267 million. Somehow, it has to fill the gap or whittle down state spending. One idea is to keep the current sales tax rate, which is set to go down in July. That alone wouldn't fill the gap, but it'd take care of most of it.

The Legislature also could end some of the state's tax breaks, allowing more revenue at the lower income tax rates passed last year. We were talking about canceling the deduction on home-mortgage interest, among others, however, that's no sure thing.

We're all in favor of shrinking the size of government, but there is a lot of pressure on the budget. The Legislature already is borrowing from the highway fund, even though good roads are vital to the state.

And last week, a three-judge panel in the Shawnee County District Court ordered the state to come up with \$440 million more for schools to at least partly replace cuts made during the recession. Judges were critical of the Legislature's tax-cutting ways.

And while the conservative Republican leadership vowed to fight to keep control of spending and tax rates, it's far from certain how this battle will come out. One tactic will be to attempt a constitutional amendment giving the Legislature some say in appointment of judges.

In short, the Legislature, turned upside down by reapportionment and a battle which saw more-liberal Republican leaders ousted from the Senate, will have its hands full. We're willing to bet the "solid" majority many expect will soon show signs of stress.

But if the members apply themselves to the task and try to define what the state's most important duties are, they should have little trouble adopting a budget, fixing the income-tax package and providing enough money for the state to make it through the year.

And we hope, as some leaders are predicting, they'll get all that done in well under the 90-day "limit" on Kansas sessions. (Last year's Legislature extended itself to 99 days, however.)

One member predicted a 70-day session. We'll believe that when we see it. However, 80 to 90 days does not seem out of line if you're an optimist.

As long as the new bunch doesn't leave another mess like last year, most people will be pretty happy. — Steve Haynes



## Farewell from former legislator

To my constituents and citizens of western Kansas:

Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, was my final day in the House Representative for the 121st District. The 121st District, which included four counties, Graham, Sheridan, Thomas and Sherman has been eliminated and this seat has been moved to the Kansas City area.

Please know that even though I am no longer your formal elected representative, I will never stop fighting for the people of western



from our readers

to the editor

Kansas. I will continue to support our Senator Ralph Ostmeier and our Representatives, Ward Cassidy, Travis Couture-Lovelady, Don Hineman and Sue Boldra along with Senator

Larry Powell and the legislatures from Southwest Kansas.

Again, I thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your representative for the former 121st District. If you ever have any issues I can help with please feel free to contact me at (785) 899-4700 or rb\_rick@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,  
Richard Billinger

## Too early to say

Travel anywhere in the Sunflower State and people will tell you it's dry. It's so dry the U.S. Department of Agriculture declared last week that all but one of the 105 Kansas counties is in a drought disaster. This clears the way for farmers and ranchers to seek low-interest emergency loans.

While many areas of the state have been blessed with eight to 10 inches of snow, the winter wheat crop still needs moisture. Limited moisture in most areas of Kansas caused the winter wheat condition to decline through December.

As of the first of the year, 9 percent of the crop was rated very poor, 22 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 23 percent good and 1 percent excellent, according to Kansas Ag Statistics.

Estimates place the number of wheat acres that did not germinate between 5-10 percent. Some folks believe it may be less than 2 percent; however, those acres will almost certainly produce approximately 65 percent of a normal yield. And nearly every Kansas farmer knows of someone who has a field that didn't come up.

Many parts of the state received a quarter to half inch of rain Jan. 10. Any moisture in January is considered a bonus.

Significant rainfalls essential for the wellbeing of winter wheat in Kansas generally fall in February and March. Rain or snow before or after this two-month period does not impact wheat as much.

"We can talk about how dry it is now, but what if we receive a foot of snow the beginning



Insight this week

john schlageck

of February?" asks Mark Nelson, Kansas Farm Bureau commodities director. "And let's say this snow just sits on this wheat crop across the state for the next two months. Then March is nice and we receive April showers. All this wheat that has been dry up to this point - well it could make 60, 70, 80 bushels per acre next harvest."

And those farmers whose crop didn't come up?

Their wheat harvest may make 50 bushels per acre and they'll say, "Good God. I didn't know she'd do this."

On the flip side, if it remains dry, Kansas farmers could harvest a 270 million bushel wheat crop, Nelson says. Right now, with average yields, Kansas is looking at the potential for a 355 million bushel crop.

In January most wheat growers remain lodged in a kind of limbo. They're busy planning, marketing and oftentimes worrying about the lack of moisture on their wheat crop. And rightly so. The long-range forecast is dry through February and March.

"No moisture in February and March could add up to that 100 million bushel shortfall I was talking about," Nelson says. "There's no subsoil moisture anywhere in Kansas."

## Late Christmas with son

They say you can't go home again, and sometimes that seems true, especially for our son.

It's not like he wasn't trying, but there seemed to be no end to problems between him and getting back to Oberlin for Christmas.

It started off when he announced that he was planning to come home for Christmas, something he only does every couple of years due to his work schedule.

Son is single and a bartender and night manager for a downtown restaurant in Lawrence. The weekends are his big time, and he seldom has more than one day off in a row.

This year, he had barely announced his intention to come home when he found a house he wanted to buy and his offer was accepted.

This was the middle of November. After signing the last of the paperwork, he spent the next month painting, refinishing floors and making small repairs. His Thanksgiving was spent painting his bedroom, but he planned to be home with his family for Christmas.

Then his boss announced that the restaurant would be open Christmas Eve. That sort of shot his plan to get home, since he couldn't work until midnight on Christmas Eve and reasonably expect to drive the six hours it usually takes to get from Lawrence to Oberlin.

He called and rescheduled for January.

While we went to midnight Mass and had a quiet dinner at home, he spent Christmas eat-



cynthia haynes

open season

ing takeout Chinese food and refinishing his living-room floor.

But he got the time off and was ready to leave on Thursday, but first he had to have his oil changed. And, did I mention, he works nights and usually doesn't get up before noon.

I planned a special dinner for him. We knew it would be late when he got in, but we ended up eating it by ourselves.

He called from just this side of Abilene. His truck was acting funny, with the gauges jumping around. He returned to Abilene to have it checked out.

An hour later, he was on the road again with a new battery.

Dinner was going to be really late - maybe 11 p.m.

Another hour and we got another call. The battery wasn't charging. He was about 40 miles east of Salina. We suggested he call the Highway Patrol and get a ride into Russell, which should be about 10 miles ahead.

He called again to say that he was getting towed into Russell and would get a hotel room

and see what could be done in the morning.

The next day, he was on the road a little before noon with a new alternator. He said he had walked about three miles around Russell after leaving his hotel trying to find the towing company. When he arrived, they said they were just getting ready to go get him.

He finally made it home at 3 p.m. Friday. We had our traditional Christmas dinner - steak, twice-baked potatoes and green beans. Then we opened the presents, which had been sitting under the tree for more than a month.

It was a lovely, if slightly late, Christmas. He got home Sunday night without any more trouble, but he did mention as he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and why don't you come to Lawrence next year?"

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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# New commissioners sworn in

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The new commissioners wanted an idea how the bureau works and what it does. Price said the bureau gets money solely from a transient guest tax, which mainly comes from the motels, and spends the money promoting Sherman County. For example, Stoick said, the bureau has spent about \$22,000 on promotion billboards. Price also attends trade shows to market northwest Kansas as part of a collaboration with 18 northwest counties.

Stoick said the bureau does not hand out cash donations to local events, but sometimes helps with mailings and advertisement.

The income from the tax fluctuates, Stoick said. Sometimes because of the economy or renovations or new motels opening or old ones closing. In 2011, the bureau took in \$115,600. Making sure those who should be paying the tax are actually paying is done by the Kansas Department of Revenue, he said, which also keeps two percent of the money. Looking at the revenue, Stoick said, it looks like the people in Sherman County who should be paying are paying.

There are 10 members on the board appointed by the county commission and five advisory members. Stoick said the board picks the advisory members, but in the past it has always run those names by the commission first. There is a vacancy on the board. Stoick said he has approached Goodland Mayor John Garcia, but has not received an answer yet. The commissioners approved the appointment, provided Garcia says yes. If not, the board will come back to the commission with a new recommendation.

Allowed County Health Department Director Donna Terry to sign an amended agreement for emergency preparedness. Terry said the agreement provides money for emergency preparedness, which for the department mainly means making sure it can adequately dispense medication to the county in an emergency.

"A lot of planning goes into it," she said. "It takes a lot of time."



Judge Scott Showalter swore in new Sherman County Commissioners Steve Evert (above) and Ken Klemm (below) before the regular commission meeting on Tuesday.

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• Heard from Michael Dorn about life insurance for emergency medical technicians. Dorn had a quote from the same company that does the fire department's insurance. The commissioners decided to wait and see what insurance consultant Rhonda Fernandez had turned up as well as talk to Ambulance Director Dwayne Wright about the issue.

• Heard from Treasurer April Hall, who said the new doors in the courthouse are too heavy for some handicapped or elderly people to open. The previous commissioners changed the doors last year, install-

ing doors with glass windows that are now kept closed to save on heating bills and cut down on noise in each office. The commissioners said they would get some local companies in to look for solutions.

• Discussed the possibility of hiring an outside agency to conduct a tax sale with the aim of conducting them each year. County Attorney Brock Abbey said with his criminal caseload, holding a sale each year would be difficult. The county is allowed to hire outside attorneys for civil matters, he said, but not for criminal matters.

# School board votes to put \$14 million bond on ballot

BOND, from Page 1

Diane Stiles and President Gary Slough voted for the motion.

During Superintendent Bill Biermann's report he said that the district is going to host a Latino Leadership Conference for northwest Kansas next year. Students from other schools in the area will be invited.

In the financial reports Bierman said the heating coil in Max Jones as well as the Junior High Gym broke. The repair had been made to Max Jones but they are waiting for the correct part for the Junior High Gym.

In response to the recent school shootings the doors have been locked at all the schools, said Biermann. A doorbell is being used to let the secretaries know that someone is at the door. Biermann said he also looking for small radios for the staff to use in an emergency. Each radio would run about \$125. To get everyone used to the radios the district plans to use them to coordinate future fire drills.

The district paid \$236,074 in bills. At the next meeting the board would discuss the architect's role and promotion for the bond. Also to be discussed was a project manager. The next meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Monday Jan. 28.

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# Trimming 125 calories could mean 12 pounds

Losing weight, choosing foods that contribute to health, and making time for family meals are familiar New Year's resolutions.

And, while good intentions can be plentiful this time of year, Sandy Procter, a Kansas State University nutrition educator, suggests focusing on a reasonable goal.

Resolving to lose 20, 30 or 40 pounds can be overwhelming, said Procter, who is a registered dietitian with Kansas State Research and Extension and state coordinator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education and Family Nutrition programs.

With an average holiday season weight gain estimated at four pounds, Procter suggests focusing on newly-added pounds first, rather than a larger goal of pounds that accumulated over the years.

Losing four pounds sounds doable and after losing those four, continue on, said the nutrition specialist who advocates gradual changes over time that lead to weight loss

and improved health.

Planning is an important part of the process, said Procter, who recommends choosing menus, making a grocery list before shopping, and ensuring that the list includes healthy choices, such as fresh or dried fruit for snacks.

She also recommends making breakfast, which provides the calories needed for morning activities, a priority. A typical breakfast should offer about 300 calories, said Procter, who added that people who skip breakfast to save calories usually consume more calories during the day.

If time is short, set out breakfast dishes and non-perishable foods the night before, said Procter, who recommends a breakfast that includes three food groups, such as whole grain cereal, low-fat milk and fruit, or an egg, whole grain toast and a glass of milk or 100 percent fruit juice.

Traditional breakfast foods provide essential nutrients, such as Vitamin C, folic acid, calcium and

fiber, said Procter, who noted a breakfast-to-go can be an option. Her suggestions include a yogurt parfait with fruit and cereal, peanut butter sandwich, or leftovers such as a piece of pizza as occasional breakfast choices.

In planning breakfast, noon and evening meals, and snacks to provide energy between meals without adding empty calories (foods with little, if any nutritional value), Procter advises:

- Read food labels. Become familiar with nutritional content and portion (or serving) sizes.

- Check the U.S. Department of Agriculture's My Plate and Kansas State Research and Extension websites: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu>, [www.ksre.ksu.edu/human-nutrition/](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/human-nutrition/) and [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov), to learn more about food groups and nutritional benefits of each, standard portions, and managing grocery shopping and meal preparation.

- Make it easy on yourself by focusing on food preparation when

time is available and incorporating leftovers into midday and evening meals. Examples might include preparing a large recipe for soup or a stew and freezing part for future meals; roasting a whole chicken and using part of the cooked poultry to make chicken soup, a pot pie or chicken salad, or slow-cooking a beef brisket and slicing leftovers for sandwiches.

- Plan to eat at home, by preparing a simple, satisfying recipe that often can be completed in less time than it would take to drive to a restaurant. Eating at home can save money, allow control over the size of portions and choice of ingredients and create time for family members to share responsibilities for meal preparation while learning about food and its preparation.

- Reserve restaurant meals for special occasions.

- Use home cooking as an opportunity to introduce the family to new foods by occasionally adding whole grain breads or pastas to the menu or a new vegetable to a soup

or stew.

- View mealtime as a time to connect with family and friends while sitting at a table and enjoying a meal without watching television or other distractions, such as talking on the phone.

- Take a break for a planned snack, instead of reaching for food in a bag or box while completing another task, which often leads to eating two, three or more times the recommended portion.

- Chew food slowly. Stop eating when no longer hungry, rather than eating until you are full.

- Set a good example for children by eating a variety of health-promoting foods and appropriate portions at regular meals and snacks planned to fill the gap between meals.

- Make time for adequate rest to bolster the immune system and keep metabolism operating on an even keel. Current recommendations for adults are seven to nine hours.

- Get 30 minutes of moderate physical activity five or more days. To increase physical activity gradu-

ally, park at the far side of the lot and walk the rest of the way to work on an errand, or take the stairs, rather than the elevator. As the weather improves, start walking around the block on a short errand or at a break from work.

"Small changes can make a big difference," Procter said. "Writing down what you eat, and how much, can usually help people see where they need to pay attention to control their calories."

Trimming as few as 125 calories a day can result in losing a pound a month or 12 pounds a year; trimming twice that much, 250 calories a day, could yield a 24-pound weight loss this year.

Combining increased physical activity with purposeful eating can turn a resolution into a success story for the new year, Procter said.

More information about food, nutrition and health, grocery shopping and managing family meals is available at Kansas State Research and Extension offices throughout the state.

## matters of record

### Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

**Dec. 31:** Justin Beckner, 32, Goodland, arrested by city police for drunk in public and disorderly conduct.

**Jan. 1** William Baker, 22, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence.

Joe Dobbs, 26, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence.

**Jan. 2:** Darin Stewart, 18, Good-

land, was taken into protective custody by city police.

**Jan. 3:** Tyler Heskett, 21, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

**Jan. 4:** Billy Curry, 33, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Mohamad Aloufi, arrested by state trooper for assault.

**Jan. 5:** Edward Aaron, 57, Goodland, arrested by city police for drunk in public.

**Jan. 6:** Clayton Hoss, 29, Goodland, arrested by city police for

domestic battery.

**Jan. 9:** Dustin Krayca, 36, Goodland, journal entry - 14 days, sheriff's deputy.

Braden Lucas, 22, Goodland, arrested by city police for probation violation.

John Clark, 40, Colorado Springs, Colo. arrested by state trooper for failure to yield to emergency vehicle, obstruction and driving habitual violator.

**Jan. 10:** Raul Gomez, 20, Topeka, arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended and no

vehicle insurance.

**Jan. 13:** Justin Sheffner, 32, Evergreen, Colo., arrested by city police for driving while suspended, no vehicle registration and no vehicle insurance.

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## public notice

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VOTE AND ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS IN EXCESS OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION**

To the Electors of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland):

You are hereby notified that the Board of Education (the "Board"), of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District"), will make and file its application with the State Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas, together with proof of publication of this Notice, for permission to vote general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in excess of the District's general bond debt limitation for the purpose of providing funds to pay the estimated \$15,440,000 costs to (a) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to North Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; (b) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to West Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; (c) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to the High School facilities, including kitchen addition and ADA compliance upgrades; and mechanical, plumbing, electrical and technology improvements; and (d) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto (the "Project"). A portion of the estimated costs of the Project will be payable from proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,995,000. The balance of the estimated costs of the Project (\$445,000) shall be paid from funds on hand from a prior District financing.

The application will be filed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on January 14, 2013, under the authority of K.S.A. 75-2315 et seq., as amended.

Dated: January 14, 2013.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 352, SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS (GOODLAND)

(SEAL)  
By/s/Gary Slough,  
President

ATTEST:  
/s/Mark Scheopner,  
Clerk

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

WESTERN STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFERY S. SOPER, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, the governing body of a Kansas municipality, Defendants,

Case No. 2012 CV 29

A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 (TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sherman County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, 1st Floor, Goodland, Kansas, the following described real estate located in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas, to wit:

Lot Five (5), Block Fifty-Nine (59), in the Original Town of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas.

Also known as: 1010 Main, Goodland, Kansas.

it satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to approval of the Court.

Burton Pianalto  
Sherman County Kansas  
Sheriff

Prepared By:  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

COMMUNITYAMERICA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN D. BELL AND VIRGINIA L. BELL, Defendants.

Case No. 11CV 22  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Sherman, State of Kansas in a certain cause in said Court numbered 11CV 22, wherein the parties above-named were respectively plaintiff and defendants, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, 1st Floor, Goodland, Kansas, the following described real estate located in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GOODLAND, COUNTY OF SHERMAN AND STATE OF KANSAS; A PART OF LOT 5, BLOCK 26, BEAHM'S ADDITION, GOODLAND, KANSAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 8 AND 1/2 FEET OF THE EAST 51 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 5, BLOCK 26; BEAHM'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

JAMES L. BAKER KS# 22420  
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COMMUNITYAMERICA CREDIT UNION

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## CITY OF GOODLAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT Goodland, Kansas

For the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

FUNDS	PREVIOUS BALANCE	RECEIPT	DISBURSEMENT	CURRENT BALANCE
Special Highway	52,503.50	29,664.52	0.00	82,168.02
Self Insurance	100,402.39	25,014.81	75,000.00	50,417.20
Airport Fund	201,511.70	5,390.63	959.28	205,943.05
General Operating	1,048,103.61	363,830.84	530,362.83	881,571.62
Bond & Interest	30,679.68	8,804.19	0.00	39,483.87
Library	14,884.78	4,523.52	19,408.30	0.00
Sales Tax	942.01	67,157.29	65,708.77	2,390.53
Electric Utility	3,132,373.37	2,027,504.39	1,773,113.73	3,386,764.03
Municipal Court Div. Fees	21,804.43	913.06	510.88	22,206.61
Law Enforcement	18,019.86	2.14	0.00	18,022.00
Electric Meter Deposit	136,574.16	5,350.00	14,750.00	127,174.16
Water Utility	633,134.57	312,102.11	230,268.52	714,968.16
Water Service Deposit	74,304.00	4,500.00	5,150.00	73,654.00
Sewer Utility	291,014.39	102,852.36	65,001.85	328,864.90
Special Park & Rec.	38,185.14	8,371.80	3,912.68	42,644.26
Vehicle Inspections(VIN)	29,917.99	3,262.85	5,129.00	28,051.84
Grant Imp Reserve Fund	480,356.06	38,233.74	17,608.43	500,981.37
Street Imp. Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solid Waste	77,591.96	106,551.94	138,417.28	45,726.62
Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Airport Improvement	0.00	9,592.80	9,592.80	0.00
CDBG Grant	700.87	29,636.00	30,336.00	0.87
Capital Imp. Reserve	1,190,881.39	153,956.09	261,861.44	1,082,976.04
Insurance Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employee Benefit	469,735.31	59,006.88	120,703.60	408,038.59
Library Emp. Benefit	2,611.68	768.71	3,380.39	0.00
State Water Fund	6,655.10	4,027.71	6,705.26	3,977.55
Cemetery-Perp. Care	82,500.00	0.00	0.00	82,500.00
Cemetery Endowment	112,900.79	1,600.00	0.00	114,500.79
Cemetery Improvement	102,416.65	191.77	108.00	102,500.42
Economic Development	115,206.30	19,157.33	21,488.36	112,875.27
Electric Reserve	1,189,813.35	87,669.78	0.00	1,277,483.13
Water Reserve	48,348.31	8,095.74	0.00	56,444.05
Water System Imp. Proj.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Efficiency KS Project	0.00	534.69	534.69	0.00
Sewer Reserve	878,959.69	3,881.36	0.00	882,841.05
M.E.R.F.	1,446,464.24	65,304.78	37,625.88	1,474,143.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,029,497.28</b>	<b>3,557,453.83</b>	<b>3,437,637.97</b>	<b>12,149,313.14</b>

AVAILABLE CASH	PREVIOUS BALANCE	CURRENT BALANCE
Cashier's Change	2,000.00	2,000.00
Checking Accounts:		
BANKWEST	1,281,338.45	1,167,740.57
Investments	10,746,158.83	10,979,572.57
<b>Total Available Cash</b>	<b>12,029,497.28</b>	<b>12,149,313.14</b>

### LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

ST OF KS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN	1,146,606.71
ST OF KS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN-2010	0.00
<b>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2007</b>	<b>1,325,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,471,606.71</b>

I, Janeil Dilling, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.  
City Treasurer  
Signature  
Title

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# Feedlots use tools to meet goal of safe meat

A recent study by Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute indicated that most Kansas feedlots are handling cattle in a low stress, humane manner and have protocols in place designed to ensure beef safety.

"Last year the Beef Cattle Institute and the Kansas Beef Council partnered to host seven meetings across the state which resulted in nearly 1,200 beef producers and veterinarians becoming Beef Quality Assurance Certified," said Dan Thomson, professor in Kansas State's College of Veterinary Medicine and director of the institute.

During the sessions, participants were trained in areas of low-stress cattle handling, antibiotic residue avoidance, cattle comfort, food safety, downed animal care, preconditioning practices and other areas of feedlot, cow/calf and stocker cattle production. The participants also took part in a necropsy wet lab which led to discussions on disease control and treatment programs for cattle.

"This program has developed into an annual event and we are already planning the sessions and locations for next summer. We are very thankful for the support and partnership with the Kansas Beef Council and the Kansas Livestock Association," said Thomson, who serves as the animal welfare adviser to McDonald's and the Food

Marketing Institute and has chaired the World Organization for Animal Health's Beef Cattle Production and Animal Welfare Committee.

Training of individuals on best management practices in the beef industry is a focus of the institute. After the training sessions, a team of scientists and graduate students from Kansas State's College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Animal Sciences and Industry conducted a follow-up "on farm" assessment of animal welfare and food safety practices on Kansas feedlots.

The goal of the study, which was funded by the Kansas Beef Council, was to use a new Feedlot Beef Quality Assessment tool developed by veterinarians, animal scientists and producers to assess activities related to cattle handling and comfort, antibiotic residue avoidance, employee training and other areas of cattle feeding in respect to food safety and animal welfare. Kansas State experts visited farms to assess how they handled those activities, including the condition of feed bunks and water tanks, protocols for emergency preparedness and issues surrounding food safety such as accurate treatment records and drug residue avoidance programs.

Thomson said the Beef Quality Assurance program has evolved and encompasses everything from how to prevent antimicrobial residues

to making sure cattle producers are producing safe, wholesome beef from cattle raised in a humane manner.

In the study, the research team evaluated feedlots on 18 best management practices, including whether feedlots had protocols in place for such practices as drug residue avoidance; maintaining a veterinary-client relationship; cattle welfare and handling during inclement weather; pen maintenance; personnel training documentation; individual animal health records and others.

The feedlots evaluated have the capacity to provide feed and care for a total of almost 2 million animals at one time, which represents about 85 percent of the entire one-time capacity of all feedlots in Kansas.

"Overwhelmingly, 98 percent of the assessments found that Kansas feed yards do a great job of low-stress cattle handling within the state of Kansas," Thomson said. "The thing people should understand is that feedlot managers, pen riders, processing crews and other people in the feed yards are working hard day to day to assure the proper care of the cattle. Cattle care is critical to the health, the well-being and the performance of cattle which is directly tied to the profitability of the feed yard. We know Kansas cattle feeders were doing an outstanding job in these areas. It is

not surprising to have a tool, such as the BQA Feedlot assessment tool, to quantify the success of the feedlot industry's hard work."

Thomson said he was pleased to find that cattle handling practices were in line with what notable animal behavior specialists such as Bud Williams, Temple Grandin and Tom Noffsinger teach.

"We've spent a lot of time in the beef industry on low-stress cattle handling," he said, noting that through observation of more than 5,000 head of cattle being worked through the chute in Kansas feed yards in the study, less than 4 percent usage rate of a "hot shot" driving aid on cattle was observed. "This is outstanding when up to 10 percent usage rate is considered acceptable (in the industry)."

All feedlots in the study had a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship, Thomson said. This relationship is important as the veterinarian works daily with feedlot operators in activities such as clinical definition for sick or injured cattle, preventative medicine, proper drug handling, employee training on castration and de-horning procedures, low-stress cattle handling and other food safety and animal welfare practices.

One area that feed yards can continue to improve, Thomson said, is documentation of their production practices at the level of the cattle

operation: "Situations vary somewhat from industry to industry, farm to farm, season to season. Cattle feeders in Hawaii, for instance, face somewhat different challenges than those in Montana. Therefore, the assessment tool comes with formats for 18 best management practices for cattle feeding operations. These protocols can be taken by the farmer or rancher through consultation with their veterinarian, nutritionist or other animal production specialist to develop these protocols for the individual farm or cattle population."

"Cattle, farms, people, climates and resources for cattle raising are not cookie cutter," he added. "Cattle are raised all around the world in many different systems. We cannot simply write best management practices once and expect them to fit all operations within the same county let alone for operations nationally or globally. We're encouraging feedlot, stocker and cow/calf operations to set up protocols and systems for their specific needs, location and system."

"For instance, consider an adverse weather event," Thomson said. "Who will be in charge of identifying cattle at risk? Who will handle the activities that need to occur in such a situation?"

He noted that one producer who set up a best management practice protocol for heat stress and followed

it, estimated that following the plan not only saved lives of cattle, but also saved the feedlot \$350,000 to \$400,000 in that one event.

"A couple of key reasons why these plans are important are first, to have a checklist to make sure that we get the cattle care job done appropriately, so we don't duplicate effort, and that we don't skip effort," Thomson said. "The second reason would be if anyone made a claim of abuse or neglect against the feedlot, cow/calf or stocker operation, the farmer and rancher can go directly to his or her notebook or file to show the exact procedures that employees have been trained to follow by veterinarians, nutritionists and others. Cattlemen have excellent cattle care practices, we just need to document what we do."

The K-State team provided participating feedlots with a template in which they could add their management practices and signage showing that the operations had gone through the Beef Quality Assurance assessment program.

Thomson believes that the kind of assessment done by the team will help reinforce best management practices in feedlots not only in the state, but across the country.

More detailed information about the study can be found on the Kansas State extension agricultural economics website: [www.agmanager.info](http://www.agmanager.info).

# High school art to be at Hansen Museum

Students from area schools will be able to show off their artistic talents at the "36th Annual High School Art Exhibit" at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum. The exhibit will last from Feb. 8 to March 10 in the Museum gallery.

Student artwork is displayed by category, including acrylics and oil paint, watercolor and tempera, ink and scratch board, colored pencil, printmaking, ceramics, jewelry, graphic design, pastel and crayon, charcoal and conte crayon, sculp-

ture and 3D design, and mixed media.

Some pieces may be a whimsical creation from the artist's own imagination, while others are reproductions of a given lesson. Students strive to create a piece of art that

represents him or her as an artist, whether by personality, creativity, excellence of quality, or even their mood.

Schools invited to participate in this year's exhibit are Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan,

Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and Wa-Keeneey.

For information about this and other exhibits, contact Nova Bates at (785) 689-4846 or go to [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

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# Manhattan shop repairs old furniture

**By Ron Wilson**  
**Director**  
*Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University*  
 "Built to last." That's a phrase which refers to an item or structure that is especially well-built, strong, and enduring. It's the type of well-made, lasting furniture that our grandparents might have had. Today we'll meet a man from rural Kansas who not only repairs and refinishes that type of furniture from yesterday, he also builds handmade replicas of early American furniture. It's a type of craftsmanship that is not often seen in our modern times.

David Lambert is owner and operator of the Furniture Repair Shop in Manhattan. His craftsmanship goes back to his family roots. David grew up at Abilene where he studied industrial arts and his father built houses. "We had a good industrial arts program and a good teacher," he said. By his senior year of high school, David built a bedroom set and was designing furniture for other people. David's grandfather liked to go to auctions and buy old furniture. "He would pay 75 cents for an old vanity," David said. Then David would refinish it and give it to a relative. Soon the relatives and their friends were asking for more. David served overseas in the Army. Then he moved to Colorado and later back to Kansas where his parents had moved to the rural community of Wakefield, population

841 people. Now, that's rural. David met his wife in Manhattan and worked in construction with his father. They put up 256 metal buildings while working together. Meanwhile, he continued to work on furniture refinishing and repair on the side. "It was my rainy day and cold weather job," he said with a smile. But the demand for his products continued to grow. In 1986, he bought an old house in Riley and opened a furniture repair, refinishing, and antique business there. In 2005, with a daughter at K-State, he built a new shop on the east side of Manhattan where his Furniture Repair Shop is today. The Furniture Repair Shop does repair and refinishing of all types of

furniture. David also builds handmade replicas of early American furniture, does caning and rush chair repair, and old trunk restoration. He also collects and sells barbed wire and other antiques such as wooden corn planters. David estimates he has worked on perhaps 2,000 pieces of furniture through the years. His most challenging piece was a late 1700s chest of drawers built of cherry-wood tongue in groove. Two of his pieces are in a bank in California, including a large dresser made of mahogany. His general trade area is from Kansas City to Denver and from Oklahoma City to Lincoln. David's interest in barbed wire goes back to his days overseas. He was stationed in Germany's Black

Forest area. A friend of his dad's was a barbed wire collector who asked David if he could find barbed wire in Germany. David didn't really find that type of farm fencing, but he did find entanglement wire dating back to World War I. "It was vicious, a high tensile wire with four point, 1 1/2 inch barbs," David said. David was, well, hooked. When he came back to Kansas he asked his relatives on the farm if he could look at their old fences. Now he collects and sells framed displays of different types of barbed wire. David likes antiques, especially the old furniture. Before the mid-1800s, most furniture was made of cherry, mahogany, and walnut - a far cry from the plywood and cheap

construction of today. "Seventy percent of our country's furniture now comes from China," David said. "Some people call it 'disposable furniture' because it is cheap and easy to make." That is a stark contrast to the type of furniture that David builds and repairs today. "Built to last." That's the type of solid, sturdy furniture owned by our grandparents, and the kind of furniture on which David likes to work. We salute David Lambert and the Furniture Repair Shop for making a difference with his craftsmanship and commitment to enduring high quality. Those are the type of values which are built to last.

# Master Gardener training to start soon at Hays

The Extension Master Gardener Program is an educational volunteer training program sponsored by Kansas State Research and Extension. Through this program, individuals are trained and certified in horticulture and related areas. These individuals, in turn, volunteer their expertise and services to help others through horticulture projects that benefit the community. Once trained, Extension Master Gardeners provide researched based information to the public on many topics including, water conservation, yard waste management, regional plant adaptability, yard waste management and the environment.



**Dana Belshe**

• ag notebook

The training program provides over 40 hours of classroom and hands-on instruction in horticulture related areas. Classes in the training program include: Basic Botany; Soil Science; Fruits and Vegetables; Landscape Design; Lawn Care; Annuals and Perennials; Trees and Shrubs; Entomology; and Plant Pathology. Courses are taught by horticulture specialists from Kansas State University and County Extension Agents.

The first year, after receiving the basic training, Extension Master Gardeners are required to return 40 hours of service time on projects that benefit the community and events sponsored by their Local Extension Office. Active participation is a commitment each individual is asked to make to the program. After the first year, Extension Master Gardeners are asked to volunteer 20 hours and continue their education with eight hours of advanced training.

I have found Extension Master Gardeners friendly sharing individuals with many interests and talents that they share with one another. Extension Master Gardeners never

stop learning, but continue to grow in their knowledge of garden related issues. Being an Extension Master Gardener volunteer is a fun, inter-

esting and rewarding experience. If you are interested in learning more about the Master Gardening Program, please call the Goodland

Sunflower Extension District at (785) 890-4880. I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have! In 2014 the Northwest

Area Master Gardener training will return to our area and I will keep you posted as to dates and place.

# It's hard to start a new business

Want to know the truth about starting a business? It's hard. You are going to struggle. You are going to have panic attacks. You are going to have to work very hard and very long. You might fail. But what if you don't start that business? What if you don't chase your dream? Then you already failed. Going for it? Don't expect it to be easy. Plan on sleepless nights. Plan on long hours. The rewards are there, but they won't be handed to you on a silver platter. This tip was brought to you by



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• business tips

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# matters of record

**Municipal Court**  
 These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:  
**Dec. 20:** Sylvia Williams, speeding 11 mph over limit, fined \$111.  
**Dec. 28:** Ricky D. Milke, speeding 41 mph over limit, diversion \$420.  
**Dec. 31:** Tanner M. Feasel, speeding 27 mph over limit, fined \$228.  
 Cory R. Delgado, speeding 13 mph over limit, fined \$123.  
**Jan. 2:** Kevin M. McCullough, dog at large, fined \$90.  
**Jan. 4:** Colby M. Minchow, no parking zone, fined \$155.  
**Jan. 7:** Justin S. Beckner, disorderly conduct and pedestrian under the influence, fined \$260.  
 Kornelia G. Shields, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105.  
 Gerald D. Weis, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105.  
**Jan. 8:** Edward Eugene Aaron, pedestrian under the influence, fined \$160.  
 Rusty D. Short, failure to yield from private road/driveway, fined \$135.  
**Jan. 9:** Brenda C. Toro, no parking zone, fined \$205.  
**Jan. 11:** Amber M. Rhinehart, failure to yield at stop or yield sign,

fined \$135.  
**Jan. 14:** Zachary R. Delgado, speeding 18 mph over limit, diversion \$203.  
**Sherman County Bastille**  
 The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:  
**Dec. 20:** Thomas Adelson, 21, Phoenix, Ariz., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and drug paraphernalia with intent to store or ingest.  
 Darin Stewart, 18, Goodland, journal entry- 5 days, sheriff's deputy.  
 Jeffery Luft, 36, Seattle, Wash., arrested by state trooper for driving under the influence x2, transporting open container and failure to dim headlights.  
**Dec. 21:** Joel Rohe, 45, Goodland, arrested by city police on a warrant arrest and a warrant arrest for other jurisdiction.  
**Dec. 28:** Austin Holteen, 18, Sublette, journal entry, sheriff's deputy.  
**Dec. 31:** Joseph Bradley, 19, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for criminal damage and domestic battery.

## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
**Lead Pastors:** Randy and Mary Payne  
**Assistant Pastors:** Jacob and Ramie Soyez  
 Fourth & College • 890-3605  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am  
 Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m.  
 Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month  
**Wednesday:** Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m. during school year  
 Life Groups - See website  
 website: www.calvarygospel.net  
 email: info@calvarygospel.net or see us on Facebook

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**Celebrant:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
 307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
 Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
 Sunday: 12:30 pm

**Goodland United Methodist Church**  
 1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

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**Pastor:** Perry Baird  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.

**Promiseland Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
 225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
 Fifth & Broadway 890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
 La Luz Del Mundo  
 Spanish Speaking Church - translation available  
**Minister:** Jose S. Lopez  
 1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**United Methodist Church Brewster:**  
**Pastor:** Mike Baughn  
 Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
 Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
 Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Church School - All ages 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group: weekly Jr./Sr. High groups  
**Thursday:** Prayer Class - Noon  
 Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.  
 www.goodlandfccdoc.org

**Kanorado United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
 399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
 Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
**Celebrant:** Father Don Martin  
 13th & Center Church 890-2115 or 890-7245  
**Services:** 5 p.m. Saturday evening  
**Bible Study:** 4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of the month  
**Annual Meeting:** Saturday, Jan. 26, after service. Pot luck to follow.

**Goodland Bible Church**  
 109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school  
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 youth group  
 Growth groups call for information  
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**First Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
 1121 Main 890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
 Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

**H2O Church.TV**  
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 109 E. 17th (785) 728-0123  
**Experience Time**  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Harvest Evangelical Free Church**  
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**Wednesday:**  
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 Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church  
 www.goodlandefree.com

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
 1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim McCurdy  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
 13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Darian Hybl  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 401 Caldwell 890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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Please mail resumes to 349 14th Street, Burlington, CO 80807 or fax to 719-346-7378.

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First National Bank is accepting applications for a **FULL-TIME Lending Support/Clerical Position** in their Goodland location. Applicants should have proficient office technology skills, be customer oriented and willing to take on a variety of job duties. Attention to detail is essential. Generous benefit package includes insurance, vacation, sick leave and 401K. Applications available at the Bank, 202 E. 11th, Goodland, KS. (785) 890-2000. EOE/AA. Member FDIC.

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# Cowboys take fourth at wrestling tourney

The Goodland High School wrestling team took fourth place at the Oberlin Invitational tournament on Saturday.

The varsity team is in Hays today and Saturday for the Senior Prairie Classic tournament, while the junior varsity will travel to the Atwood tournament on Saturday.

In Oberlin, John Peden won first place in the 152 pound bracket. He won an 11-2 major decision over Grant Lambert of Smith Center to advance to the championship round where he beat Kade Brown of Oberlin in an 8-0 major decision.

Tyler Gastineau won first place at 195. He beat Konnor Witt of Oberlin by fall, Matt McBride of McCook by fall and Matt Sullivan of Wray by fall.

Tanner Gastineau placed second at 106. He beat Daniel Lerew of Oberlin by fall and Michael Flores of Wray by fall. He lost to Cale Rogers of Smith Center in a 9-2 decision.

Colton Cooper placed second at 182. He beat Tommy Groves of Wray in a 9-0 major decision, Collin Sharpe of Oakley by fall and Grant Gilliam of Oberlin in a 7-5 decision. He lost to Kyler Atwood of Smith Center in a 10-1 decision.

Josh Whisnant won third place in the 160 bracket. He beat Austin Saltman of Hill City by fall, then lost to Cody Faulkender of Oakley in a 2-0 decision. In the consolation bracket, he beat Austin Saltman again, this time by a 7-5 decision, to take third.

Ian Bonsall placed third at 170. He beat Clayton Beckman of Hill City by fall and Aaron Coburn of McCook by fall. He lost to Rex Diederich of Oberlin in a 13-0 decision.

Aaron Avelar placed fourth at 113. He beat Jake Rockewell of Wray in an 11-2 major decision. He lost to Macoy Rains of OK, Troy Juenemann of Oberlin in a 4-2 decision and Jacob Cronin of Smith

Center in a 10-4 decision.

Tristen Cooper placed fourth at 120. He beat Romarolo Puraco Diaz of Wray in a 6-4 decision. He lost to Gabe Anderson of Oberlin in a 9-1 major decision, Gage Pfeifer of Hill City by fall and Brody Frieling of Smith Center in a 19-3 technical fall.

Brook Bahe, 132, lost to Taylor Murphy in a 4-2 decision.

Drew House, 138, lost two matches. He lost to Alex Tarin of Wray in a 14-2 major decision and to Wayne Flipse of Oakley in a 12-5 decision.

Ricky Milke, 145, won one and lost four. He beat Jared Dirks of Oakley by fall. He lost to Jaden Valko of Wray in a 14-2 major decision, Josh Cole of Smith Center in a 3-0 decision, Gus Nickelson of Hill City in a 5-3 decision and Chris Anderson of Oberlin in a 10-8 decision.

# Girls basketball team falls in first round at Hillsboro

The Goodland High School girls basketball team lost their first game of the Trojan Classic in Hillsboro against Republic County of Belleville 46-32.

The Lady Buffaloes are rated first in their 3A division and have a 8-0 record.

The Cowgirls played a good defensive game, causing almost as many turn overs from Republic County as they had. However, the Cowgirls had mixed results hitting the basket.

In the first few minutes of the first quarter starter Maddie Mayer was injured. It was unclear how long she would be out. Paige Phillips hit a bucket and Megan Siruta hit two free throws for the only points the Cowgirls made in the first quarter. The Lady Buffaloes hit 10 points to lead 10-4 at the buzzer.

Kate-Lynn King led off the scoring in the second quarter for the Cowgirls unfortunately she fouled just before and Republic County hit one of two free throw shots. The Lady Buffaloes managed to maintain their lead. Hope Cochran hit a three-point shot with around four minutes left in the half. The score was Republic County leading 17-11. Cochran added two more free throws. When Faith Biermann was fouled she hit one of two free throw shots. At the end of the half Republic County led, 21-14.

In the third quarter Phillips hit one of two free throw and with around 5 minutes left Brianna White made her first bucket of the night. The next point for the Cowgirls was a free throw made by White. The Cowgirls kept taking shots but they were not landing. At the end of the

third quarter Republic County led, 32-22.

At the start of the fourth quarter Siruta made a bucket with the help of Cochran. Phillips hit a bucket. Then with help from White, Phillips hit another bucket. With two minutes left Republic County led 42-30. Both teams made one more bucket before the end of the game. Republic County won 46-32.

In other first-round action, Hesston beat Holcomb 59-50, Wamego beat Riley County 44-30 and Hillsboro beat Thomas More Prep-Marian 65-25. The loss put the Cowgirls in the consolation bracket. They are scheduled to play again at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today against Riley County, and will play in the final placing round at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.



Grant Junior High eighth grader Nolan Deeds took the ball down the floor during the Mustangs' game against Felton on Tuesday at home. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Mustang eighth graders lose pair of games at home

The Grant Junior High eighth grade basketball team lost a pair of games to Felton Middle School from Hays at home on Tuesday.

The Goodland A Team lost 47-20. Most of the points for the Mustangs came in the third quarter. Nolan Deeds was the team's top scorer with nine, four of those coming in the fourth quarter. Cade Mayer had seven points including one three pointer. Alex Goodwin and Darian Kent had two points each.

Also getting playtime were Dillon Gillming, Dusty Johnson, Kasey Stramel, Hagan Haas and

Zane Bateman. The B Team lost 33-23. The top scorer for the Mustangs was Hoss with eight. Kent scored seven, Stramel, four, and Matt Wood and Anthony Hernandez, two each.

The seventh and eighth grade Mustangs were scheduled to play Holcomb at home on Thursday. Next action will be against Scott City on Tuesday. The eighth grade will travel to Scott City while the seventh grade will stay at home. Tipoff is set for 3:30 p.m.

# High school boys lose 68-23 to top-seed Wamego Red Raiders

The Goodland High School boys basketball team lost 63-23 to Wamego in the first round of the Trojan Classic in Hillsboro on Tuesday.

The Cowboys went into the tournament as the No. 8 seed, facing the No. 1 seed Wamego Red Raiders.

Wamego won the tipoff and quickly put two points on the board. They put in another seven unanswered points to make it 9-0 within the first two minutes. Adam Simmerman put in the first points for the Cowboys with a three pointer. A putback for Goodland made it 9-5, but the Red Raiders answered with a two pointer.

Wamego added another bucket to make the score 13-5 and a three pointer to make it 16-5. Taylen Smith went inside for a bucket, then

Wamego put in another basket to make it 18-7. Simmerman scored, but Wamego answered to make it 20-9 with 30 seconds left in the quarter. The Cowboys' Simmerman

and Gunner Helton attempted to get another basket in the final seconds, but were unsuccessful.

Wamego got up over the Cowboys 31-9 early in the second quarter. Their first bucket of the quarter was a three pointer by Gage Ihrig. Wamego hit a three pointer, then Ihrig made a second three with 2:04 left in the half. Down by 21, the Cowboys tried to get the last points of the quarter. Smith scored on a pass from Gage Ihrig to end the quarter down 36-17.

The Red Raiders started the second half with a jump shot for two points. They stole the ball from the Cowboys and scored again. They hit another three pointer before the Cowboys got their first points on a bucket from Smith, who also made a free throw to make it 43-18.

The Cowboys were hampered by turnovers, allowing eight more points.

Garrett Taylor made a steal with 30 seconds left in the quarter, but the

Cowboys couldn't capitalize on the turnover. The Red Raiders added two free throws to end the quarter up 55-20.

The Red Raiders continued their run in the fourth quarter with 13 more points. With the clock running continuously, Smith ended the Cowboys' scoring drought with a free throw, but Wamego quickly got a basket to make it 68-21.

Taylor put in a free throw to make it 68-22. Kolt Trachsel made a free throw to end the ballgame with a 68-23.

In other first-round action, Holcomb beat Thomas More Prep 69-57; Hesston beat Riley County 64-38 and Republic County beat Hillsboro 46-42. The loss put the Cowboys in the consolation bracket. They are scheduled to play again at 3:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) today against Hillsboro, and will play in the final placing round at noon Saturday.

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- Ballerina's garb
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- "Topaz" author Leon
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- "Iliad" sage
- Musical talent
- Like a broken bronc
- Qatari, e.g.
- Partner of red beans
- Rarely seen brass instrument
- Prefix with center
- Bit of foliage
- Casaba or Crenshaw
- Business abbr. followed by a year
- Winter neckwear
- In \_\_\_ straits
- Port on the Seine
- Narc's incursion
- Front end of a bray
- Cause to get inebriated
- Canyon comeback
- Pack away
- When doubled, a penitentiary
- MS. reviewers
- Puts up
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- Cheer for your team
- Get melodramatic
- Sticky strip
- Where Paris took Helen

**DOWN**

- Phaser setting
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- Fertilizer compounds
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- Local theater, slangily
- Slot machine attribute
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- Sped up
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- Chicago paper, familiarly
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- Zig or zag
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- Gripped from ear to ear
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Maddie Mayer



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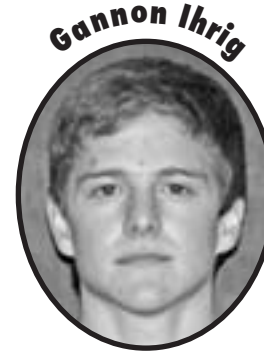


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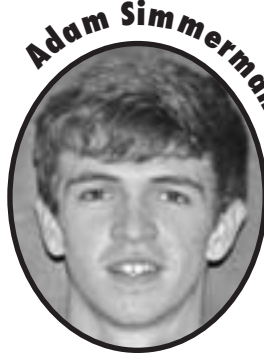
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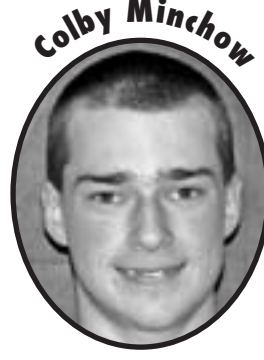
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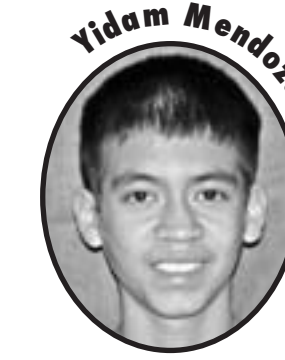
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# Junior High Girl's Basketball



## Mustang Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

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Front row, left to right: T.C. Ruhs and Margaux Thompson. Middle row, left to right: Savannah Brighton, Elizabeth Fulcher, Kaitlyn Daise, Erin Floyd and Jamie Nemechek. Back row, left to right: Myrna Ruiz, Kelsey White, Ashley Anderson, Chalee Luther, Sianna Miller and Norelia Ordonez.

## Mustang Seventh Grade Girls Basketball



(right)  
Front row, left to right: Brooke Keim, Demi Mitchek, Kayleigh McCombs, Devinee Borgmann, Chelsea Phillips, Kaitlyn Townsend, Hannah Doughman and Aspen Jones. Back row, left to right: Renae Hageman, Elke Kernal, Ellee McDaniel, Hannah Ferguson, Hannah Eslinger, Nicole Gerber, Angela Cristelli, Katie Purvis, Kit Boyington and Katie Brighton.

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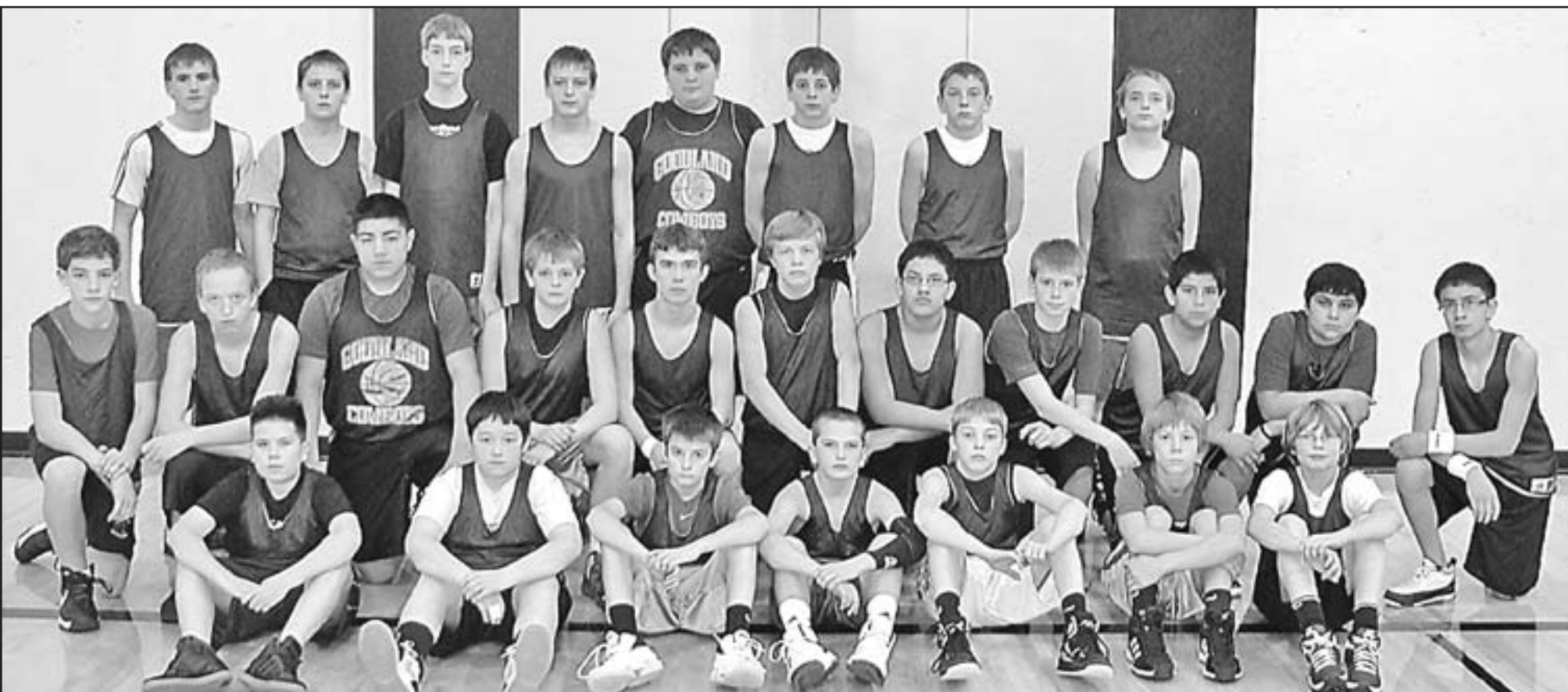
# *Junior High Boy's Basketball*



## *Mustang Eighth Grade Boys Basketball*

(left)  
Front row, left to right: Anthony Hernandez, Darian Kent, Austin Keim, Cade Mayer, Kasey Stramel, Dusty Johnson and Dillon Gillming.

Back row, left to right: Jacob Brown, Nolan Deeds, Zane Bateman, Alex Goodwin, Hagan Hoss, Matt Wood and Alonzo Soto.



## *Mustang Seventh Grade Boys Basketball*

Front row, left to right: Ruben Munoz, Javier Marin, Parker Nemechek, Dawson Raymer, Gabe Biermann, Chris Gamboa and Zach Jones. Middle row, left to right: Powell Sieck, John Armstrong, Luis Ledesma, Brandt Mull, Dawson Ensign, Evan Peter, Rafael Macias III, Evin Bergquist, Rumelo Bustillos, Reyes Bustillos and Joshua Garcia. Back row, left to right: Lucas Wood, Darby Haus, Peyton Sieck, Tucker Harkins, Blaine Sederstrom, Levi Archer, Wence Hendrich and Peyton Fenner.



# Grant Junior High Wrestling



## Mustang Eighth and Seventh Grade Wrestling

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Front row, left to right: Simon Bassett, Gabe Biermann, Cade Mayer, Kasey Stramel, Tate Withington, Dawson Raymer and Brandt Mull. Middle row, left to right: Cameron Gray, Dawson Ensign, Nolan Deeds, Evan Peter, Jose Ledesma, Rafael Macias and Jesus Dominguez. Back row, left to right: Tavean Stockman, Lucas Wood, Wence Hendrich, Levi Archer, Luis Ledesma, Alex Goodwin and Peyton Fenner.

# Grant Junior High Cheerleaders



Seventh Grade Cheerleaders include: Danielle Snyder, Christina Jefferson, Kit Boyington, Jazmine Rodriguez, Josselin Hernandez, Shawna Goodman, Hannah Frandy, Layne Goodwin, Chloe Jones, Haliey Medrano, Heaven-Leigh Robinson, Alexis Banks, Hannah Doughman and Renae Hageman, with Coach Rachel Curry.



Eighth Grade Cheerleaders include: Sianna Miller, Elizabeth Fulcher, Rebekah Salmans, Kate Zelfer and Erin Floyd.



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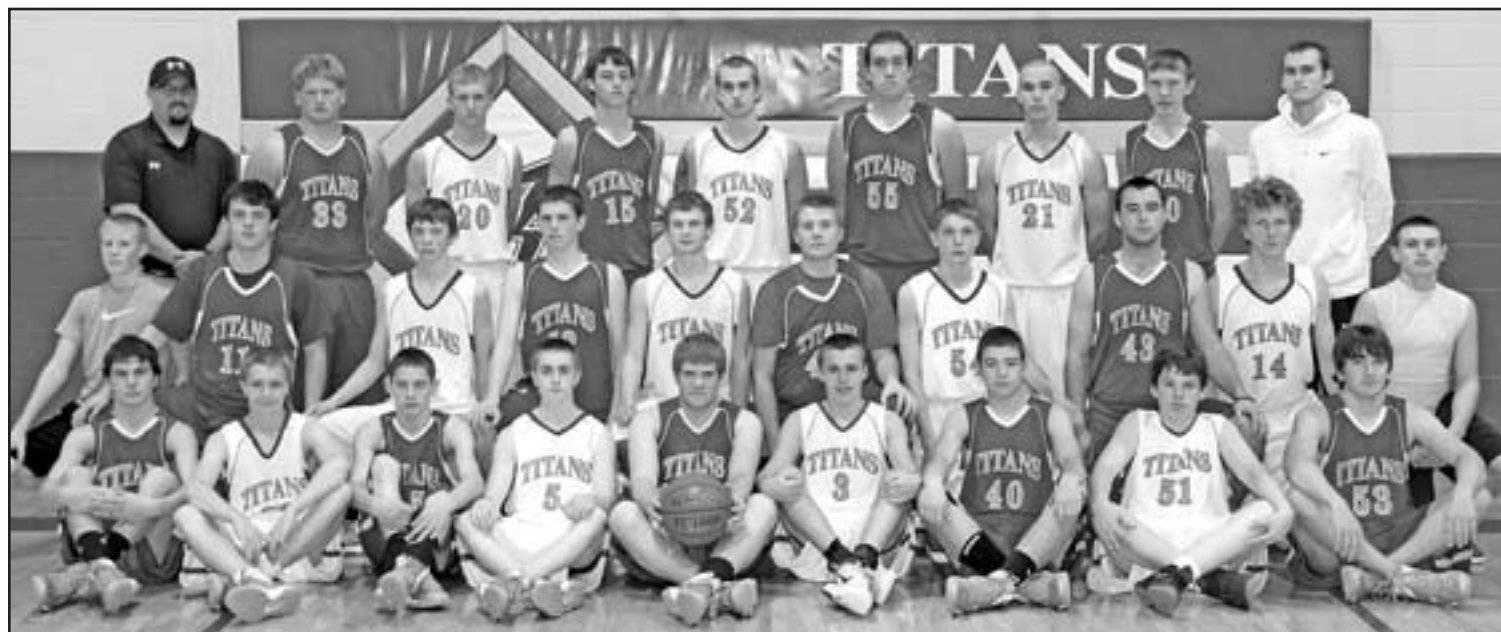


## High School teams

### *Tripplains-Brewster Titans Cheerleaders*

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Cheerleaders include: Head Cheerleader Amber Barrie, Taylyr Cheatum, Kelly Lamb, Alicia Barrie, Dara Roulier and Saskia Arnold.  
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### *Tripplains-Brewster Titans Girls High School Basketball*



(Left)

Front row, left to right: Faith Edwards, Taylyr Cheatum, Jesse Williams, Ashley Barrie, Brittany Plummer, Alicia Barrie, Crystal Mays, and T-Aera Abbott. Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Audrey Schnurr, CJ Lewellan, April Mays, Hannah Puhmann, Kelly Lamb, Dara Roulier, Shayna Rogge, Lily Mays, Saskia Arnold, and Coach Kent Gfeller.



# ***Triplains-Brewster Titans***



## **Junior High teams**

### ***Triplains-Brewster Titans Boys Junior High Basketball***

(left)  
 Front row, left to right: Hunter House, Brett Roulier, Lane Cheatum, Levi Rall, Silas Smith and Cutter Kvasnicka.  
 Middle row, left to right: Verlin Plummer, Desmond Purvis, Adrian Mercado, Austin Burkholder, Jess Schertz and JB Felzien.  
 Back row, left to right: Coach Seth Ackerman, Austin Rivera, Hudson Stramel, Jake Benham, Jaden Schmidt, Tad Holm, Dalton Arnmt, and Asst. Coach Devin Selby.

### ***Triplains-Brewster Titans Girls Junior High Basketball***



(right)  
 Front row, left to right: MacKinzie Martin, Kylee Cheatum, Erica Hernandez, Taryn Stramel, Autumn Mays, McKedzie Clymer and Elizabeth Hemken.  
 Back row, left to right: Coach Kim Naden, Cheyenne Palmer, Rose Smith, Maddie Lamb, Mia Carter, Katie Hillery, Sofia Edwards, and Asst. Coach Nichelle Erskine.

### ***Triplains-Brewster Titans Junior High Cheerleaders***



(left)  
 Cheerleaders include: Kylee Cheatum, Cheyenne Palmer, Mia Carter, Autumn Mays and MacKinzie Martin.

Not pictured: McKedzie Clymer, Elizabeth Hernandez and Sponsor Rachel Martin.

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## Maverick Women



Front row, left to right: Alicia Wynne, Shaletta Mayberry, Mayisha Marlowe and Shannon Watts. Back row, left to right: Biag Mayek, YaMaya Leonard, Karla Hall, Leticia Rodriguez, Anya Boyd and Andrea Zaragoza.