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The Primary Election sched-

uled for Tuesday, Feb. 26

has been relocated to the

lobby of the Sherman County

Today

Saturday

Midday Conditions Soil temperature 37 degrees Humidity 50 percent

weather

Courthouse

10 a.m.

Monday

Sunset, 5:15 p.m.

Sunrise, 6:46 a.m.

Sunset, 5:16 p.m.

 Sky clear and sunny Winds northwest 14-22 mph

High Wednesday

Low Wednesday

This month

Year to date

Below normal

Precipitation

• Barometer 30.17 inches

and rising Record High today 76° (1943)

Record Low today -22° (1936)

Last 24 Hours*

The Topside Forecast

56, winds out of the south at 15

to 30 mph and a low around 33.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 40

percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms after 2 p.m., a

high near 54, winds breezy out of

south at 20 to 35 mph and a low

Extended Forecast

a 30 percent chance of blowing

snow, a high near 32, windy and

a low around 15. Monday: Partly

sunny with a high near 33 and a

low around 13. Tuesday: Mostly

sunny with a high near 38 and a

(National Weather Service)

low around 20.

local

markets

Wheat - \$7.57 bushel

Corn — \$7.20 bushel

Millet — no bid

Pinto beans — \$28

inside

today

Wrestlers

compete

eled to Stratton

The Goodland High School

varsity wrestling team com-

peted in the Great West

Activities Conference tour-

nament on Saturday, while

the junior varsity team trav-

news, views

from your Goodland

Sunflowers

Milo — \$6.75 bushel

Confection — no bid

Soybeans — \$14.16 bushel Posted county price — \$14.42

10 a.m.

Posted county price — \$7.60

Posted county price — \$7.38

Oil current crop — \$24 cwt.

(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta,

Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean.

These may not be closing figures.)

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with

Today: Sunny with a high near

none

none

0.07

0.40 inches

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City eyes more brick replacement

By Kevin Bottrell

kbottrell@nwkansas.com At their regular meeting Monday, the Goodland City Commissioners signaled their willingness to go forward with redoing the brick on Main Street from 11th to Eighth

The commission approved a resolution that authorizes city staff to apply for a grant help cover the cost of the project. City Manager Doug Gerber said it is a 75/25 grant, meaning the city would be responsible for 25 percent of the costs. There are some parts of the project that the grant wouldn't cover, he said.

The city replaced two blocks of bricks last the grant would still be available in the future, is in particular need of repair. summer – From 11th to 13th Streets. Gerber should the commission decide to only pursue said the city always intended to complete the two blocks right now. Gerber said he couldn't replacement project going north. He gave the commission the option of applying for enough to pave just two blocks or all three.

The three-block project would cost about three-block project. \$1.5 million, with the city's share being about \$642,000. The two-block project \$1 million, with the city's share being about \$444,000. Gerber said the city would continue to move the water lines from under the street to under the sidewalks.

be certain, since things are always changing at the state level.

Goodland, Kansas 67735

The commissioners agreed to go after the

"If you're going to tear it up, you might as well tear up the whole thing," said Mayor John Garcia. "The costs will only go up."

Commissioners Gary Farris, Bill Finley and Jenifer Sanderson agreed. Sanderson said the parking area at Goodland Activity Center, Commissioner Annette Fairbanks asked if which lies between Eighth and Ninth Streets,

Fairbanks asked if this would be the final part of the project. Gerber said the intent of the commission when it was first being discussed was to do the core of the downtown area, namely the street in between the redone intersections.

The commissioners unanimously approved the resolution, which does not necessarily obligate them to do the project.

In other business, the commission:

• Was presented with a check for \$52,923

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Radio call during training causes stir

An errant radio transmission during a law enforcement training exercise in Goodland on Monday caused some inquiries from eastern Kansas. During the Monday morning training, some radio traffic was accidentally sent out on the wrong frequency and may have been mistaken as the real thing by a Wichita news station.

Goodland Police Chief Cliff Couch said the incident happened while officers, Sheriff's deputies and others were engaged in a training exercise run by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. The exercise was in the basement of a building, he said, and didn't involve any training in view of the public.

Sherman County Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murray issued a press release after the news station called to inquire, confirming that the transmissions were part of the exercise, and that there had been no real situation.

Brooke Lockhart and her brother Kerrek looked at all the differ- included let it snowman, cherry sweetheart, butterfly kiss, just ent cupcakes at the Cupcake War held on Saturday night at the Goodland Elks by the Goodland Arts Council. Different cupcakes

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

The table was filled with cup-

cakes decorated like snowmen,

oreos and snowflakes at the Cup-

cake War held by the Goodland Arts Council at the Centennial

Kick-Off Celebration of the Car-

negie Building last Saturday night at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Sixty adults and 29 kids at-

tended the event, danced to music

three categories were chosen by a

Cheryl Kuntz with her cherry

sweetheart first, Diana Spinney

with carrot party cupcakes second

and Valerie Schlosser shimmering

The winner in presentation was

panel of judges.

snowflakes third.

what the doctor ordered and 13 others.

Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Museum to show space

The High Plains Museum is preparing a new traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute and the U.S. Geological Survey: "Earth from Space."

29, the exhibit features a 20-poster set of detailed satellite images of the planet, from Kansas farmland to the Great Pyramids in Egypt. The museum will have a variety of space themed activities and learning opportunities throughout the run of the Exhibit.

events planned for Valentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 14. The "Valentine's Date Night" with activities for kids ages 6 to 12 will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the "Stroll With the Stars" for adults will be from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Call the museum at 890-4595 to register.

The Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 50 years. It connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are

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exhibit

by Pieces of Eight and got to eat cupcakes. There were categories in presentation, taste, creativity and peoples Running from Feb. 13 to July choice. The peoples choice was voted on by people putting money in jars for their favorite. The other

The museum has two special

The Earth from Space exhibit was developed by the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies at the National Air and Space Museum, in collaboration with Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service. Andrew Johnston, a geographer at the center and author of "Earth from Space" (Firefly Books, 2004), is the exhibition's curator.

shown wherever people live, work

See MUSEUM, Page 5 the chamber.



Two youngsters eyed the cupcake spread at the Goodland Arts Council's Centennial Kick-Off Celebration at the Carnegie Arts Center on Saturday.

Lynda Alberico with her chocolate truffle was first in the taste category with Jill Beringer with mad about mint second and Laurie Carmichael with strawberry valentine third.

First in the creativity category was Kelly Livengood with let it

snowman, Kelly James with corn on the cob second and Reina Branum with berry ice cream sundae with jello.

Winners in these category won two tickets to the Carnegie Art Center's paintbrush and cocktail painting class.

In the people's choice category Shannon Cure was first with Kahlua and orange, Danielle Snyder and Kaitlin Thompson with flowers in the grass second and James with corn on the cob third. The winner received two buffalo steaks from the Buffalo Guys.

Others competing were Kim Horinek and Sarah Linton for the Goodland Regional Medical Center with just what the doctor ordered, Amanda Martin with salted carmel with whipped chocolate ganache, Michele and Nicole Berber with Oreo cupcake, BreAnn Duell with red velvet and Janda Linin with butterfly kiss

Mayor John Garcia spoke at the year-end Chamber of Commerce event at the Elks Club. Garcia has been heavily involved in reviving Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Mayor sees challenges and positive trends for city

By Kevin Bottrell

kbottrell@nwkansas.com Goodland Mayor John Garcia – who is running for re-election – is proud of what the city has accomplished in his 10 years on the city commission, but said there are still challenges ahead.

'We've made tremendous progress in the last 10 years," he said. "\$35 million in infrastructure improvements without raising taxes."

The improvements include city streets and water projects, such as the water treatment plant. There has been \$5 to \$6 million in new buildings, helped along by the economic development incentives approved by the commission in 2010. There have also been joint projects with the state, such as the concrete repaving of K-27 from U.S. 24 to I-70. Garcia said he was particularly

proud of Pioneer Park. It had been apartment buildings, but the city was able to turn it into a park with

a walking trail and a drainage sys-

'We really hit a home run there," he said.

Garcia said he'd like to see those progressive trends continue and the city is in good financial shape to allow that to happen.

"Our sales tax figures hold their own compared to Colby," he said. 'We're still a retail center. We bring in a lot of people from the west.

Budgeting for a city, he said, is not all that different from a household. 'You have X number of dollars,

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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 Sat**urday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library...

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 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,

the calendar

calendar

Participating in the Sherman County health challenge? Looking for a fun exercise program? Try beginning line dance! Mondays 6 p.m. For more information call 890-2688.

A video recording of 2010 Goodland High School graduate Ben Waugh's senior performance "<3" will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275,890-2287,821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www. prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fish sticks, breaded chicken tenders, lean ground beef, hickory smoked bacon, chicken breast fillet, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are chicken breast fritters, the griller with four sirloin steak, four boneless pork chops, chicken breast filets and ground beef, Hillshire

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.

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

Goodland Alcoholics Anony-

mous, 1013 Center. If you drink

alcohol, that's your business. If you

want to stop, we can help. Call 821-

Goodland Al-Anon Family

call (785) 890-6423

3826 pr 728-7491.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30

Farms pulled pork sandwiches and

suppertime entrees. 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: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and peaches. **Monday**: Ground beef stroganoff over noodles, winter mix vegetables, bread and plums. **Tuesday**: Ham and beans, five cup salad, cornbread and cookie. Wednesday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, bread, strawberries and bananas. Thursday: Waikiki meat balls over rice, broccoli, bread and mixed fruit. Friday: Chef salad with meat on the side, tropical fruit, bread stick and brownie.

cade. For information call Alice or

Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

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day and Friday at the First Christian

Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland

West entrance. Talking about it is

the first step. (785) 728-7022 and

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p.m.Tuesdays,8 p.m.Fridays and

8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center.

people welcome. Call (719) 348-

The "Freedom Today" group of

(785) 501-8282.

Call 890-8369.

Group meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** 5398 for men and (719) 346-8553

at First Christian Church, 711 Ar- for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go

The Incognito Group. If alcohol

school menu

Today: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, apricots, fruit juice and milk.Lunch-chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, orange wedges and milk. Monday: Breakfast -No school. Teacher professional day. **Tuesday**: Breakfast - whole grain waffles with syrup, sausage links, milk, and mandarin oranges. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll and jelly, milk, strawberries and bananas. Wednesday: Breakfast sundae with raisins, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - fish, whole grain corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon roll, orange smiles and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - whole grain cheese pizza, fresh mixed fruit cup and milk. Lunch - baked ham, two potato mash, green beans, angel biscuit with jelly, kiwi and milk. Friday: Breakfast: breakfast bake with tomato salsa, whole wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, apple wedges and milk.

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.

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. **Today**: none. Monday: a.m. Debbie Lucas and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Tuesday**: a.m. Gorda Adelgren. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner. **Thursday**: a.m. Shelby Miller. Friday: none.



Neva and Stan Wahrman

Couple to celebrate

A 50th wedding anniversary come-and-go reception will be held for Stan and Neva Wahrman from 1 to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013, at the Bird City Legion Hall.

obituaries

Robert Lee Eckels

Robert Lee Eckels, 92, Hannibal, wife, a son Richard Lee Eckels and Manor Nursing Center in

He was born Aug. 26, 1920, to William and Virgil Smiley Eckels in Quinter.

Hannibal.

On April 4, 1944, he and Elnora Schneider were married in Abilene,

Texas. Mr. Eckels was a U.S.

Eckels Army veteran of World War II. He was a self employed great-grandchildren. dairy farmer.

He enjoyed playing poker with his friends every Saturday at the American Legion. Mr. Eckels was a member of Sharon Lutheran James O'Donnell Funeral Home, Church.

Preceding him in death were his

Mo., died on Feb. 4, 2013, at Luther brothers and sister, Bernice, Letha, San Antonio, Texas, former St. and two sisters Margaret Schults Eckels, John Eckels and

Louis Eckels

children, Pamel Eckels (Harold) Haines of Lip-Hannibal, Mo., Kelly W.

grandchildren; and 18

Private inurnment will take place

at a later date at the Sharon Springs Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by

302 S. Fifth, Hannibal Mo.

Donald E. Thieler

Donald E. Thieler, 87, retired Colby mechanic, died Tuesday.

He was born on March 17, 1925, to Harold E. and Beulah Blanche (Pierce) Thieler in Goodland. He grew up in Levant and moved to Colby in 1946.

In 1943, he joined the Army Air Corps, serving in China, India and Burma for 3 1/2 years during World War II. He received a Good Conduct Medal and the China, India, Burma patch before his discharge in 1946 as a sergeant. He received his high school diploma after his return from

On Dec. 5, 1948, he and Lily May Trybom were married.

He was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church. Mr. Thieler was also a member of the Foreign Wars or the First Christian Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Morris Feb. 5, 2013, at Citizens Medical Thieler and Harold LaVern "Bud" Thieler and a sister, Anita Trybom.

> Survivors include his wife of 64 years of the home; two daughters, Cynthia (Ronald) Schoenberger of Enders, Neb. and Betty (Jerry) Inkelarr of Wichita; a brother, Kenneth Thieler of Colby; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a step-great-granddaughter.

> Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby and burial with military honors at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, at the

Memorials to the Veterans of Church may be sent to the funeral

Wendell "Bus" Wickwar

Wendell D. "Bus" Wickwar, 91, parents, a brother William Wickwar William Eckels, Delbert Francis dryland farmer, died Saturand Bonnie Busby. day, Jan. 26, 2013 at his home.

Survivors include three James Butler Wickwar and Emma (Seine) Wickwar in Goodland.

of Raymore, Mo.; eight working in the power plant industry in Denver, where he advanced to a

Preceding him in death were his

Survivors include his wife Char-He was born on May 7, 1921, to lotte (Dally) of 72 years of the home; two sons, Larry (Donna) Wickwar of San Antonio and Rodney (Susan) Mr. Wickwar spent about 15 Wickwar of Kansas City; two brothscomb, Texas, Susan years managing a dryland farm in ers, James Wickwar of Nixa, Mo. and Edmund Ochsner in Eckels (Gary) Cloyd of St. Francis where he developed a and Gary Wickwar of St. Francis; a Goodland. In 1959 she business raising male dairy calves as sister, Relda O'Learnick of Eaton, graduated from Sherman (Mark Poyner) Eckels beef cattle. He had a second career Colo.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

> A small memorial service for the supervisor position from which he immediate family will be held in San Antonio.

Brad L. Cramer

Cramer

Goodland employee of Duane Church in Goodland.

Coash, died Saturday, Feb. 2,2013, at his home from undetermined causes.

He was born Dec. 20, 1969, to Ramona Lee (Campbell) and George Creston Cramer in Burlington.

In 1988 he graduated from Weskan High School and attended Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School in Goodland. He all of Weskan; his fiancee Stacy

was a master electrician. On May 13, 1989, he and Cathy Knodel were married.

Mr. Cramer loved working with anything that was mechanical especially vehicles. He worked for Duane Coash for 15 years.

He enjoyed hunting and being a ham radio operator. Mr. Cramer was a former deputy for the Kit Carson County Sheriff in Burlington. He

Brad L. Cramer, 43, former attended the Emmanual Lutheran

Preceding him in death were his grandparents Creston and Eula Cramer and G.W. "Bud" and Hazel Campbell and a sister, Peggy Barnes.

Survivors include his son Clayton Curtis Cramer of Goodland; his parents of Kanorado; two sisters, Cindy (Larry) Townsend and Candy (Billie) Cox,

Brashear and her daughter Destiny of Goodland

A memorial graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013, at the Goodland Cemetery with Pastor Darian Hybl officiat-

Memorials for Clayton's Education Fund may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Avenue, Goodland.

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Judith C. Willems

Judith C. Willems, 72, Goodland Master Gardener and vendor in the Darrel Willems of Goodland; a Farmers Market, died Jan.

29,2013, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman She was born Jan. 9,

1941, to Anne (Darnauer) Community High School in Goodland and then attended Fort Hays State University in Hays.

On Dec. 27, 1960, she and Darrel Willems were married and they made their home in Sherman County where she helped her husband on their farm.

Mrs. Willems was a member of

Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers-in-law, Warren Berringer and Ken Troutt; and a nephew, Brook Berringer.

sons, Kyle Willems and Kent (Shelly) Willems, both of Goodland; three sisters, Roma Troutt of Emmett, Idaho, Jolene (Stan) Ellis of Indianapolis, Ind. and Jan Berringer of Goodland; and a

Willems

Willems. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hyblofficiating. Inurnment will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband

daughter, Lezlee Willems

of Sacramento, Calif.; two

granddaughter, Kaylee

Memorials to the church or Farmers Market may be left or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Avenue, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Patricia Adelgren

Patricia (Becker) Adelgren, 45, Ashville, N.C., former Goodland later. resident, died Sunday, Jan. 27,

Service details will be announced

Koons Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara Ornealas

Barbara Ornealas, former Goodland Star-News employee, died Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Good-Monday, Feb. 4, 2013, at Omaha, land. Neb.

Services are pending with Koons

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Last years Snoball Queen Cassie Battistoni crowned Lacie Cortney Cowan and Cody Gorostiza and the second attendants and Trace Waugh. After the game was the Snoball Dance. Cowan as this year's Snoball Queen between the girls and boys were Carly McCracken and Tanner Jones. The queen and king basketball games on Friday night against Holcomb at Max Jones are voted on by the student body. Also running were Jeff House,

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Innovative publisher started local cable network

By Ron Wilson

Director for Rural Development at Kansas State University The newspaper. The television. These are two different and competitive forms of communication in our modern society. Can the two ever get along? Today we'll learn about an innovative newspaper publisher who chose to launch a local cable television system. He got them to work together, and he continues to seek innovative approaches to communicating with the public.

Last week we learned about Dolph Simons Jr., chairman and publishes the Lawrence Journala long-time newspaperman, but he

of communication as well.

Huck Boyd National Institute a meeting in New York where he think we should give it a try." heard people talking about a new phenomenon called cable television. When Dolph came back home, he told his father - who was editor of the paper at the time - that this was something that they should pursue Lawrence the best cable system of in Lawrence.

"I had a dad who was very sup-

editor of the World Company which hopes of partnering with him in setting up a cable system in Lawrence, nate form of communication was World and other newspapers. He is but the cable expert was skeptical on the scene: The Internet. The about having a successful system so has been innovative in other forms close to Kansas City. "'I don't think

we can make it go," he said. After World Wide Web. In 1968, Dolph was attending he left, Dolph told his father, "I still

> In 1968, the company applied for a cable television franchise for Lawrence. In December 1970, the new cable system went on the air. "I promised the city we would give any city our size," Dolph said.

The cable system went on to grow portive," Dolph said. "My father and succeed, producing numerous had worked for his father, and he award-winning programs through gave me every opportunity." He the years. Dolph found a way to encouraged Dolph to look into the make the two forms of media work together, including referring televi-Dolph brought in a national cable sion viewers to the newspaper for have been in the newspaper and more detailed information.

By the 1990s, yet another alter-Lawrence Journal-World set out to create an online presence on the

The Lawrence Journal-World has now become one of the most Now, that's rural. technically advanced newspapers in the nation. In 1995, it became one of the first newspapers in the world to launch a daily updated news site online. In 2003, the Journal-World was the only newspaper in the country to be a national finalist in every category in the Newspaper Association of America's online awards.

"I have two sons in the business and they are very savvy on the new technology," Dolph said. He proud-

has invested in the weekly newspapers in neighboring communities around Lawrence in recent years. This includes rural communities

Basehor, population 2,324 people.

Is there a place for weekly newspapers in the modern era? "Very definitely," Dolph said. "There's always a place for that good newspaper that cares genuinely about making the community better."

That reflects his philosophy about the Journal-World itself. "My dad said, if you take care of Lawrence, Lawrence will take care of you,"

ly points out that his two daughters classic values of journalism while in journalism - both in print and exploring new technologies.

"I think Dolph's passion for the Interestingly, the Journal-World communities reached by his newspapers and their online news sites is remarkable," said Gloria Freeland, director of the Huck Boyd National Center for Community Media.

such as Baldwin, Tonganoxie and "Dolph and his family continue to explore new technologies, but their love for journalism and their communities is unchanging."

Among many other honors, he has been named a juror for the Pulitzer Prize and a Pioneer of the cable television industry.

The newspaper. The television. Can the two get along? Dolph Simons Jr. found a way for the two to work together. We salute the Simons family and all those involved with the World Company for making a Dolph strives to remain true to the difference with their innovation on-screen.

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The people of Kansas might just get a chance to vote on a change in the way we select judges for our higher courts in the next year or two. And it's about time.

The system we have now is about as undemocratic as you could get. The state went from electing judges to the Kansas Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to having them appointed by the governor from a short list submitted by a "nominating commis-

The commission is made up of four members appointed by the governor and five elected by the state's lawyers. The system was made part of the Kansas Constitution after the infamous "Triple Play" of 1957, when Chief Justice Bill Smith resigned early so the incoming governor, Democrat George Docking, would not get to appoint his replacement.

Justice Smith was said to be a strong supporter of Gov. Fred Hall, who then resigned his position. The lieutenant governor, John McCuish, then became governor and appointed Hall to fill the vacancy for chief justice. He served only two years, however, resigning to run again for governor. (He'd lost the 1957 Republican primary as an incumbent.)

Hall lost and left for California, but his legacy was "reform" of the judicial nominating process. A governor no longer can appoint his friends, because he has no input on the list. Control of the nominations vests mostly in the lawyers, a small group who are expected to rise above politics to select the very best minds for our courts.

But, as a group, who's more political than lawyers?

The system mostly has served to perpetuate control of the courts by members of the Topeka establishment, center-left thinkers who in recent years have pushed the state away from the conservative principles held by a majority of voters.

It's not that the system took politics out of the process, it seems, but that it eliminated any say the voters or the governor have in the process. If the testimony of two conservative members shows anything, it's that the process is show skewed that some commission members deride any nominee seen as a conservative.

Of course, judges have to stand for a yes-or-no "retention" vote every six years, so voters do have some control, but not one has been ousted so far.

Compare that the the fairly dignified elections we see for district judge positions in rural areas, and it's hard to see any advantage to the process. When a judge isn't seen as performing, voters can and do make a change.

However, these campaigns seldom revolve around liberal-orconservative positions.

While it's not fashionable to say it, we believe the voters make pretty good decisions. The could handle selecting our judges. However, it might be more difficult for us to know candidates in a statewide race.

How to change the system? One plan is to give the governor back at least part of his power to make selections. Another is to keep the nominating commission, but make the appointments subject to confirmation by the state Senate, as in the federal model.

Of course, we could just let the voters decide.

None of those ideas would guarantee a conservative court, or a liberal court, for that matter. Appointing judges to what amounts to a lifetime job can be a dicy proposition, as any number of presidents have learned. They can be mighty independent when the feel like it.

But giving both the governor and the people more say, and the state's lawyers a little less, makes sense to us. - Steve Haynes

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Notes from the statehous

The "Weekly Five Hard Facts"

- With the current judicial selection process, a small minority of 10,000 Kansans, lawyers who are members of the Kansas Bar Association, have a say in who is nominated to the Kansas Supreme Court or the Kansas Court of Appeals.
- Kansas is the only state that gives the bar $majority\,control\,in\,selecting\,its\,Supreme\,Court$ nominating commission.
- Seventy-three percent of Kansans with income of \$100,000 or more use the mortgage income deduction, while only 17 percent of those whose income is less than \$100,000 use the deduction.
- Big tax credits, such as the real estate tax deduction, encourage home buyers to take out bigger mortgages.
- Data shows states with zero personal income tax significantly outperform states with the highest personal income tax rates.

The pace has increased in this third week of the Legislative session due to the Senate casting its first votes, committees continuing to of bills making it to the floor for debate.



Ralph Ostmeyer

state senator

Wednesday to debate and vote on legislation. More votes and discussion will occur, as the first deadlines are approaching.

To stay informed on Legislative Issues

Legislative Hotline, (800) 432-3924. Legislative website: www.kslegislature.

Major Issues This Week

• Judicial Selection SCR 1601 – proposes to amend the Kansas Constitution to allow confirmation of judges.

SB 8 is a companion bill which establishes an independent review to help the Senate evaluate iudicial nominees.

SCR 1601 passed by a vote of 28 to 12. SB 8 passed 28 to 11.

• Paycheck Protection for Public Sector work on a number of bills and a steady influx Employees (HB 2023), Paycheck Protection General Orders in the Senate occurred on from making payroll deductions for members Affairs.

of labor unions for the purpose of contribut ing to the union's political action committee Members can still make a contribution by writing a check or setting up an electronic transfer. The House passed HB 2023 68 to 56 The bill is now headed to the Senate for furthe consideration.

ACTION FROM MY OFFICE

I have had many contacts regarding SB-21 The issues were concerning: reciprocal license standards that match those or are greater than those in Kansas. The second issue was adding to the definition of a firearm so as to include antique firearms.

During committee debate, we split the two subjects of concern: SB 21 addresses the issue of reciprocal license standards. A new bill fo for the gubernatorial appointment and Senate the definition of firearms will be sent to the Judiciary Committee.

> The Senate and House Education commit tees have been meeting jointly to get a bette understanding of the budget formula and law governing education funding. Public educa tion funding in Kansas is \$5,771 million a year and just over half that goes to the classroom.

I will keep you informed of the issues that Act – to ban state or other units of government come before my committee, Federal and State

The teacher union bogeyman

Using teachers as the latest scapegoat in school reform and state financing, legislators in many states, including Kansas, are moving in various ways to cut the last vestiges of teachers' bargaining power.

Some folks hold an image of teachers as ready to strike, and teacher unions as protectors of incompetent teachers. They fear Kansas might face a Chicago-like strike. Or that incompetent but tenured teachers are allowed to lounge in "rubber rooms" as in New York City.

But Kansas is not Chicago and our teachers, similar to firemen and police, are vital services and cannot strike. And Kansas is not New York; we have no tenured teachers passing time do-

Another straw man argument contends that it needs to be easier for school administrators to fire incompetent teachers. But it takes a competent administrator to dismiss an incompetent teacher. If there are incompetent teachers in the classroom, then either the administrators are incompetent, or there is no surplus of good teachers to replace them and administrators have no option.

So just where does Kansas rank in the level of teacher union power? The Nov. 7, 2012, Education Week published a summary of the findings of a study by the Thomas Fordham Foundation and the Education Reform Now advocacy groups on "How Strong Are U.S. Teacher Unions? A State-by-State Compari-

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education frontlines

John Schrock

Ranking of teacher union power was based on five factors: 1) number of members and financial resources, 2) involvement in politics including contributions to candidates and parties, 3) scope of collecting bargaining and right to strike, 4) alignment of union positions on workplace rules to state policies, and 5) perceived influence based on key stakeholders.

Adding up scores, the states were grouped in five categories: Strongest-Strong-Average-Weak-Weakest. Kansas was in the next-tobottom set of "weak" teacher union states. But with no right to strike, and with most Kansas schools being small and closer to extended families than business operations, this ranking

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker notoriously public employees. But just as Kansas is not Chicago or New York, it is not Wisconsin.

Kansas teachers negotiate locally with their individual district. This takes into account that a lower rural teaching salary may be offset by lower costs of living, etc.

When I talk with my high school-biologyteaching colleagues who are involved in their local negotiations, it is apparent that when it

comes down to the wire, the only leverage the have is public opinion. When teacher pay o benefits are so low as to be pitiful, only public shame can leverage change.

In Kansas, if a dispute over salary cannot be settled, it is the school that automatically wins The old contracts continue into the next year and it is the burden of non-returning teacher to submit a resignation or swallow the loss from higher costs of living. Kansas teachers are among the most vulnerable in the nation.

If there is no genuine problem with tenured incompetence or negotiation or political activ ity, then why the mean-spirited legislation?

Following the Wisconsin governor, legisla tors nationwide are on a school privatization bandwagon. Advocating vouchers and shift ing funding to charter schools, there is a here of folks who think that private competition will somehow improve education. Therefore suppressing public schools and professiona teachers helps move that direction.

In business, there is a saying: "You are no paid what you deserve. You are paid what you shut down statewide collective bargaining for negotiate." Take away any ability to negotiate and teachers are left in "wage slavery," an olde term for lowering salaries and benefits and telling teachers: "Take it or leave."

Legislators who support such "Grapes o Wrath" legislation lack respect for the teach ing profession. It should not be surprising i respect for these legislators also continues to drop further, assuming that it can.

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Art and Soul



To start out the Art and Soul weekend the Blackbird Gallery had wine, food and music by Heartland Soul. Shad Sheldon (from of Heartland Soul. Shirley Houston runs the gallery at 921 Main. Elwyn Vatcher was named the Artist of the Year 2012 and a \$100

from the sales of tickets for the night went to Shine on Sherman County Beautification Committee for more murals to be painted. left above), Gwen Mai and Aaron Thompson are the members Many artists display their work at the gallery including Vatcher, Houston, Roxie Yonkey, Montana Durham, Wayne Durham and Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Mayor sees challenges ahead

MAYOR, from Page 1

you set a budget, then you have to live within those means," he said.

Garcia said a commissioner should be balanced between representing the city's interests and those of the taxpayers.

"I ran to represent the taxpayers and the business community," he said. "They drive the economic climate.'

They should also be prudent and frugal in management style, he said, especially because changes at the state level may make it more difficult for the city. Garcia said he expects less money

to be coming in from the state, so the city will have to be disciplined while still meeting the needs of the community. "As we go into the future, bear in mind we'll have some strong chal-

to see through the rough spots." Another challenge Garcia sees is lack of housing.

lenges," he said. "We'll need vision

"We're seeing an influx of young people," he said. "There's a housing need."

Garcia said he would like to get contractors and the state involved in finding a solution.

Garcia has lived and worked in Goodland since 1977. His parents migrated here from a small town south of Amarillo in the 60s. His father owned a small trucking company and came here when the sugar beet industry was thriving.

In 1977, Garcia moved to Goodland, and the following year began working for Caldwell Inc. In 1980, he became the company's credit manager, responsible for things like accounts receivable.

In 1994 he opened his own business, Garcia's Home Furnishings, on Main Street, a business that won a state award for Minority Owned Business of the Year in 1998. He has served as chairman and president at the Goodland Activity Center, Goodland Rotary Club President, and is treasurer and worship leader at the Church of the Nazarine.

Garcia and his wife, Nora, have two girls, both of whom live in Kansas City, and several grand-

City eyes more brick replacement

BRICK, from Page 1

by Larry Keirns on behalf of the Goodland Economic Development Corporation. The corporation was formed in the late 1970s, he said, but since the city and county now have an Economic Development director, the corporation, of which there are only a few remaining members, decided to give the balance of its money – donated by individuals, banks, business and government entities – to the city. Kierns said it seemed appropriate that the money be used for its intended purpose, to help secure new industries and businesses.

• Approved a refinancing of bonds issued in 2007 and a 1988 Kansas Department of Health and the Environment loan to a lower interest rate. The city's current interest rate is 3.93 percent, and with the refinancing, that rate could get down to 1.44 percent, and it would not extend that debt any further.

Space exhibit planned at the museum

MUSEUM, from Page 1

and play. Exhibition descriptions and tour schedules are available at www.sites.si.edu.

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• Approved Economic Development incentives for the 17th Street Diner. The commission approved what Director Michael Solomon management agreement. The agreecalls the "12 gets you six" incentive. ment, between the city and Rural If a new business remains open for Fire District, allows for the sharing 12 months, they get a six-month of the fire chief between the two

rebate in utilities.

• Heard from Charlie Krull with Blue Cross Blue Shield about the city's employee health insurance renewal. Krull said the city will only see a 3 percent increase, where most plans are seeing about 7 percent.

"It takes a good effort by employees to bring that down," he said.

Because the insurance plan is changing very little this year, Krull said, it will be grandfathered, thereby avoiding many of the changes mandated by the Affordable Care

 Awarded a contract for maintenance at the cemetery to Brett and Jill Beringer for \$218,000 over five years. Gerber said the cemetery board and city staff recommended the Beringers, who were the low bid out of three. He said he would make a change, it would not affect come back at the next meeting with the primary this year. It would take a contract for the commission to a charter ordinance to change the

lemolition of two properties, 520 ment period, and there is not enough W. 16th Street and 504 E. Seventh time to do so before this year's elec-Street. Gerber said in both cases, tion. Gerber said they could revisit the city had been dealing with the it in the future.

properties for years with not much done.

• Discussed renewing the fire entities. Gerber said the staff recommends the agreement be renewed since it seems to be working. Kevin Zimmerman, who sits on the Fire District board, said he didn't know of anyone who had any objections. He said he would check with the board and report back at the next meeting.

• Discussed changing the number of candidates required to have a primary to three times the number of open seats. Gerber said that when the state switched to that requirement, the city commission at the time opted to remain with the current standard, more than two times the number of open seats.

"It's a lot of work to eliminate just one candidate," Finley said.

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The meeting agenda shall include the following business

ONE:

The supervisors of the Sherman County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date on said

The term of Scott Jarrett is

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UNITED STATES OF AMER-ICA, Plaintiff,

JIMMY E. LOVINGTON AND ARLENE AGUIRRE, Defendants.

Civil No. 12-4101-JTM-KGG

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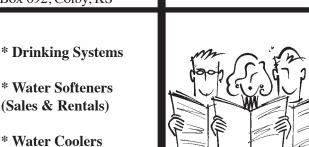
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Dustin Wendt
Supreme
Gloria Bustillos
Lacie Cowan
Austin Holt

FIRST SEMESTER
Freshman
Principal's
Koal Artzer
Luke Avila
Brevin Bergsma
Kat Boyington
Cienna Brannick
Amber Chaffman
Grace Cole

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Tanner Gastineau
Jacob Gerber
Rheagan Hageman
Andrew House
Mario Lazo
Riley Lopez
Dani Mangus
Carl Mayer
Quynnalynn Meyer

Christian Michaud Raquel Ordonez Logan Perryman Chandler Pettibone Ruby Smith Trey Teeter Teryn Tompkins Quinlen Withington

Supreme
Alexis Bergquist
Faith Biermann
Alinexis Castillo-Lozano
Katlyn Seeger

Sophomore Principals Hiram Hendrich Makayla Kennedy Levi Klemm Gerell Miller Ryleigh Paxton Sophia Thompson Kolt Trachsel Sabre Yarbrough

Sabre Yarbrough
Supreme
Britney Brown
Nicole Sederstrom
Kristina Stasser

Raquel Tomsic

Junior
Principal's
Ian Bonsall
Adrian DeLaCruz
Timothy Fugleberg
Tiffani Hapke
Gage Ihrig
Gabriella Rangel
Adam Simmerman
Amber Smith
Todd Snethen
Cheyenne Stegeman
Garrett Taylor

Supreme
Hope Cochran
Elizabeth House
Gannon Ihrig
Mara Kling
Jarod Lake
Madison Mayer
Zachary Miller
Jovita Olmos-Garza
Nael Radwan
Bracelyn Redlin
Dax Ruhs
Berkley White

Brianna White Holton Witman

Senior Principal's Sadie Avila Sydni Callahan Chantel Coates Cortney Cowan Andrew Dautel Chloe Goodwin Rachel Hageman Austin Holt **Jeffrey House Tanner Jones Brooke Lockhart** Carly McCracken Shayley Miller Cy Paxton Paige Phillips Ashlee Roeder Supreme

Ashlee Roeder Supreme Gloria Bustillos Lacie Cowan Gunner Helton

Sixth Grade

Greene, Grace

Supreme

Ihrig, Garin

Principal's

Beringer, Zekke

Berls, Christopher

Artzer, Jade

Hahn, Austin

Julin, Shaley

Ketter, Taitem

Klemm, Colter

Lalicker, Ryan

Mann, Joseph

Reicks, Landon

Sandoval, Rosa

West, Bryson

Scott, Kassandra

Perryman, Bramalette

Honorable Mention

Mills, Sada

Ihrig, Ella

Hamilton, Luke

Second Quarter Honor Roll Eighth Grade

Quinlen Withington

Supreme

Alexis Bergquist

Faith Biermann

Katlyn Seeger

Supreme Brown, Jacob Coon, Amanda Daise, Kaitlyn Deeds, Nolan Garza, Michael Hoelting, Braelyn Mayer, Cade Miller, Sianna Nemechek, Jamie Ordonez-Castillo, Norelia Thompson, Margaux Thorson, Tayler Volk, Kinsey Principal's Anderson, Ashley Bateman, Zane Boone, John Brighton, Savannah Dinkel, Kennedy Floyd, Erin Gillming, Dillon Goodwin, Alex Johnson, Dusty Kent, Darian Stramel, Kasey White, Kelsev

Honorable Mention

Fulcher, Elizabeth Hernandez, Anthony Neal, Abigail Ruhs, Tyka

Seventh Grade Supreme Brighton, Katie

Goodwin, Layne Hageman, Renae Mull, Brandt Nemechek, Parker Phillips, Chelsea Seeger, Darby Principal's Archer, Levi Biermann, Gabriel Borgmann, Devinee Doughman, Hannah Eslinger, Hannah Ferguson, Hannah Frandy, Hannah Gamboa, Christopher Gerber, Coda Hendrich, Wence House, Levi Jarrett, Nash

Jones, Chloe

Kernal, Elke

Mitchek, Demi

McCombs, Kayleigh

Ordonez, Natanya Peter, Evan Raymer, Dawson Sederstrom, Blaine Simmerman, Kyle Smith, Emily Townsend, Kaitlyn Wood, Lucas

Honorable Mention Bergquist, Evin Ensign, Dawson Flores, Elena

Sixth Grade
Supreme
Ihrig, Garin
Principal's
Artzer, Jade
Berls, Christopher
Gensheer, Michae

Sieck, Peyton

Artzer, Jade
Berls, Christopher
Gensheer, Michael
Greene, Grace
Hahn, Austin
Hamilton, Luke
Julin, Shaley
Ketter, Taitem
Klemm, Colter
Lalicker, Ryan
Mann, Joseph
Perryman, Bramalette
West, Bryson

Honorable Mention

Grant Junior High

Beringer, Zekke Duell, Jessi Ihrig, Ella Mills, Sada Reicks, Landon Sandoval, Rosa Scott, Kassandra Sieck, Peri Studer, Madison Thompson, Kaitlin Volk, Ryan

SEMESTER 1 Eighth Grade Supreme Brown, Jacob

Coon, Amanda
Daise, Kaitlyn
Deeds, Nolan
Garza, Michael
Gillming, Dillon
Goodwin, Alex
Mayer, Cade
Miller, Sianna
Nemechek, Jamie
Ordonez-Castillo, Norelia
Volk, Kinsey
Principal's

Boone, John
Brighton, Savannah
Dinkel, Kennedy
Floyd, Erin
Hoelting, Braelyn
Johnson, Dusty
Kent, Darian
Neal, Abigail
Ruhs, Tyka
Thompson, Margaux
Thorson, Tayler
White, Kelsey
Zelfer, Kate

Zelfer, Kate
Honorable Mention
Avelar, Adison
Fulcher, Elizabeth
Helpingstine, Alyssa
Hernandez, Anthony
Stramel, Kasey

Seventh Grade
Supreme
Borgmann, Devinee
Goodwin, Layne
Hendrich, Wence
Mull, Brandt
Nemechek, Parker
Peter, Evan
Phillips, Chelsea
Seeger, Darby
Principal's

Archer, Levi Bergquist, Evin Biermann, Gabriel Brighton, Katie Diaz, Jesus Doughman, Hannah Eslinger, Hannah Ferguson, Hannah Frandy, Hannah Gamboa, Christopher Gerber, Coda Hageman, Renae Jarrett, Nash Jones, Chloe Kernal, Elke McCombs, Kayleigh Mitchek, Demi Ordonez, Natanya Raymer, Dawson Sederstrom, Blaine Simmerman, Kyle Smith, Emily Townsend, Kaitlyn Wood, Lucas

Wood, Lucas

Honorable Mention
Boyington, Kit
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Congratulations!

Catalogs signal the start of garden season

By Kay Melia

Master Gardener vkmelia@yahoo.com I knew a new garden season wasn't far away when the first seed catalog arrived in my mailbox a few days after last Thanksgiving. It was from Pinetree Garden Seeds located in New Gloucester, Maine, which is about as far from my garden as you can get and still be in the United States of America. But it was one of the most unique seed catalogs I had ever seen, because the listing of every seed packet tells you how many seeds are in each packet, and prices are lower than most other



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companies I know of. For example, a packet of 200 Jade bush bean seeds costs just \$1.75, and a packet of Crosby Egyptian beet seeds goes for just \$1.50.

I knew a new garden season wasn't far away when I received my seed catalogue from Dixondale Farms, the onion people from Carrizo Springs, Texas. Dixondale

your front door, and you can buy 30 bunch- given the name of Super Sauce, the es of beautiful fresh onion plants for \$77. They'll arrive on the date you specify. But look! This is their Cen-

onion that contains more healthful benefits than any other onion on the planet, and yet is sweeter than the famed Texas Supersweet!

tennial year, and they are offering

the newly developed Texas Legend

world's largest sauce tomato. Right next to the picture, in bold letters, was the caption "Shown Actual Size." Can this be true? The picture showed the tomato to be 5 1/2 inches tall and 5 inches wide! And I can receive a packet of 25 seeds for only \$6.50, plus postage and handling. Of course I've ordered a packet! What red-blooded American gardener wouldn't fall for something I knew a new garden season like that when the only thing that wasn't far away when I received my remotely tastes like a tomato here in new Burpee catalog and right there the dead of winter comes from one

picture of a giant tomato! It has been

offers free shipping to on the cover, in plain sight, was this of the jars of tomatoes you canned wasn't far away when I glanced at last summer! Hey, I may order two packets! Maybe not.

I knew a new garden season wasn't far away when my new Jung Seeds and Plants catalog arrived. The Jung catalog is my favorite because it is so well organized and I have no problem locating the stuff I'm looking for. Prices always seem to be close to reasonable compared to the others. This year, it even offers the new Francis Meilland Hybrid Tea rose, the only AARS winning rose of the year. No other catalogue seems to have it.

I knew a new garden season

the calendar and discovered that it was February already. How could that be when just a month or two ago we were storing onions and enjoying the final cantaloupe and making salsa? Time passes quickly!

I'm glad to be with you again as we prepare for the 2013 garden season. I promise to do my best to plant new ideas in your mind as we go merrily, merrily down the garden path, searching for ways to improve our gardening acumen.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Jan. 20: Levi Taylor, 29, Good-

and, arrested by city police for battery and disorderly conduct. Jan. 22: Monica O'Brien, 29,

Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery. Gary Searle, 23, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic

Jan.24: Holly Colton, 39, Goodand, arrested by city police on warrant other jurisdiction.

Billy Curry, 33, Goodland, ar-

rested by sheriff's deputy on warrant other jurisdiction.

Jan. 25: Darin Stewart, 18, Goodland, journal entry - 48 hours sheriff's deputy.

Clinton Watts, 45, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy operating a vehicle with no valid license, no vehicle registration and speeding.

Craig Hillman, 44, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for aggrivated battery, criminal restraint and disorderly conduct.

Jan. 26: Joseph Bradley, 19, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery and use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

vada, Colo., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs, driving while suspended, paraphernalia possession with intent, no vehicle insurance and unlawful registration.

Jan. 30: Shanna Smith, 26, Col-

Jan. 27: Jesse Jackson, 27, Ar-by, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

> Reese Shepard, 30, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic

Drew Shepard, 28, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic

is, MO., areested by state trooper failure to appear. for sale or distribution of hallucicriminal possession of firearm by a probation violation. convicted felon.

Feb.1: Ernest Brown, 35, Garden

Jan.31: Jared Neely, 23, St. Lou-City, arrested by sheriff's deputy for

Feb. 2: Anthony Tupper, 28. nogenic drugs, no tax stamp, use or Goodland, arrested by sheriff's possession of drug paraphernalia, deputy for failure to appear and

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225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944 Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST

Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

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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.

Church of the Nazarene

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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.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

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 www.goodlandbible.org

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 **Pastor**: Craig Groeschel

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

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

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Wednesday: Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church

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Seventh Day Adventist Church

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Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Borderline Gun Club is sponsoring a gun show on Saturday, February 16 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, February 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phillips County Fair Building off of Highway 183. Any questions contact Larry Randall at (785) 543-5641. -2-5-2-15-

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

FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 60 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES AN-**NOTATED**

THE ESTATE OF CLAR-ENCE SCHEOPNER, A/K/A CLARENCE J. SCHEOPNER. DECEASED, AND THE CLAR-ENCEJ. SCHEOPNER REVO-CABLE TRUST DATES JUNE 25, 2002, AS AMENDED Plaintiffs,

VS.

FRANK W. MOORE AND ETHEL M. MOORE, HUS-BAND AND WIFE, IF LIVING, OR IF DEAD, THEN THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNS OF SUCH DEFENDANTS AS MAY BE DECEASED; THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSES OF THE **DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF** THEM AND THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS AND TRUST-EES OF SUCH DEFENDANTS AS ARE MINORS OR ARE IN ANYWISE UNDER DISABIL-ITY; THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OTHER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

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Case No. 13-CV-1

TO THE ABOVE NAMED **DEFENDANTS:**

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above-entitled action by the abovenamed plaintiff, and that you must answer the Petition of the plaintiff so filed in said Court on or before the 21st day of March, 2013, or said Petition will be taken as true, and judgement rendered against you and each of you, the nature of which judgment will be that plaintiff is the owner of the legal and equitable title and is in possession, and has the right of possession, of the hereinafter described real estate and a decree will be entered quieting plaintiff's title, and excluding you and each of you from any interest to, or lien upon said described real estate or any part thereof, and restraining and enjoining you and each of you, and all persons holding by, through or under you, or either or any of you, from setting up or asserting any right, title, interest, estate or equity of redemption in and to the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas, to-wit:

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of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 39 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and described as follows: Beginning at a point 75.4 feet north and 931 feet east of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 39; thence north a distance of 1,129.5 feet to the south edge of the C.R.I. & P. Railway Company Right-of-Way; thence east along said right-of-way line, a distance of 1.839.7 feet: thence south at right angles a distance of 1,129.5 feet; thence west at right angles a distance of 1,839.7 feet to the place of beginning, less all portions of said tract heretofore condemned or conveyed for highway purposes.

B. Tract II - A tract of land in the east 20 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4SE/4) south of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 39 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said quarter section; first course, thence north 500.9 feet along the east line of said quarter section; second course, thence

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southwesterly to a point on the west line of said east 20 acres, 150.4 feet north of the south line of said quarter section; third course, thence south 150.4 feet to the south line of said quarter section; fourth course, thence east along said south line to the place of beginning, containing 5.90 acres, more or less, exclusive of the existing highway, with the grantor reserving all right of access to highway U.S. 24 over and across all of the above-described second and third courses.

C. Tract III - the east 20 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4SE/4) of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 39 West of the

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Seven Cowboys medal at league meet

The Goodland High School wrestling team had seven individual medalists, including two league champions, at the Great West Activities Conference tournament on Saturday in Scott City.

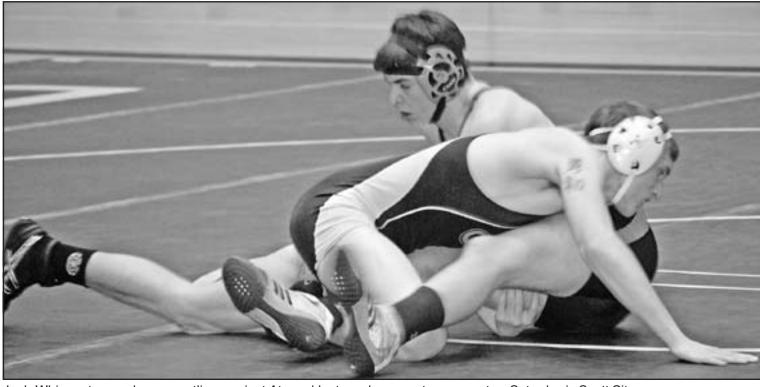
Goodland ended up in fourth place overall. In the duals, the Cowboys beat Hugoton 43-30 and Holcomb 48-7. They had a narrow 39-33 loss to Ulysses, and fell to Scott City 43-33 and Colby 58-13.

Individual medalists were: • Tanner Gastineau, first place at

106 pounds

- Tyler Gastineau, first at 195
- Aaron Avelar, second at 113
- Josh Whisnant, second at 160
- Austin Hernandez, third at 126 • Ian Bonsall, third at 170
- Colton Cooper, third at 182.

Against Colby, Tanner Gastineau won by fall over Tanner Elias; Avelar lost a 4-2 decision to Alex Young; Hernandez lost by fall to Dustin Reed; Riley Lopez – 132 Brett Schroeder: Drew House -138 – lost by fall to Macen Shull; Whisnant won an 8-4 decision over 5-2 decision to Beau Brown; and



- lost an 11-0 major decision to $\,$ Josh Whisnant, seen here wrestling against Atwood last week, $\,$ ence tournament on Saturday in Scott City. placed second at 160 pounds at the Great West Activities Confer-

Eric Schuette; Bonsall lost by fall Tyler Gastineau won an 8-0 major varsity team competed in Stratton, due to illness. to Andrew Taylor; Cooper lost a decision over Troy Quenzer.

placing seventh out of 10 teams. The

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Also on Saturday, the junior Cowboys had several open classes pounds. He beat Jacs Fox of Stratton Tournament will be next Friday

Josh David placed third at 120 Dalton Eldringhoff of Byers; and by Abilene.

fall to Aris Shino of Merino.

Jed Gray placed second at 160 He beat Jose Jaques of Holyoke by fall and Austin Hayes of Colby by fall, advancing to the championship round, where he lost to Nick Volme of Merino in a 3-2 decision.

Nial Radwan placed fourth a 182. He beat Bryce Trujillo by fal in the first round, but lost to Jonas Cure by fall in the second. He bea Reed Arneson of Clear Creek by fal in the consolation bracket, advancing to the third-place match, where he lost by fall to Jay Ziegelmeie of Colby.

Thatcher Jones placed third a 285. He lost by fall to Miguel Huerta of Wray and by fall to Josh Johnson of Stratton.

The Cowboys were scheduled to wrestle at Scott City on Thursday Next action will be at 5:30 p.m (Mountain Time) tonight at Norton The junior varsity wrestlers wil take part in the Bill Voss Novice tournament in Colby starting at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Class 4A Regional Wrestling in a 5-4 decision, but lost by fall to and Saturday, Feb 15 and 16, in

Cowgirls hold their own against tough Scott City team

By Pat Schiefen

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com The Goodland Cowgirls played the Scott City Lady Beavers on Tuesday night at Scott City. The two teams went in prettily evenly matched as Goodland had a record of 3-12 and Scott City 2-12. The Cowgirls were unable to minimize their turn overs and neutralize Scott City senior Janessa Lowenthal. They lost 53-44 after leading at the end of the first half.

Their next game is the Red Out for heart disease at 5:30 p.m. today against Ulysses at Max Jones

Fieldhouse. In the first two minutes of the first quarter neither team were able to score with both teams stealing the ball and turning over the ball. Paige Phillips made the first bucket of the game. When Megan Siruta had her first foul Scott City's Bailey Nickel hit one of two free throws. The score was Goodland, 2-1. Lowenthal then score Goodland, 3-1. Scott City rebounded the missed free throw and Kelly Wycoff made a bucket to tie the score, 3-3. Nickel hit both of her free throws when Hope Cochran fouled. Then Nickel stole the ball from the Cowgirls and Shanaya Hoeme make a bucket giving Scott City the lead, 7-3. The Cowgirls took a time out. At this point both teams had 13 turn overs a piece. Lowenthal hit another bucket for an eight point run for Scott City. With 2:40 left in the game Faith Biermann hit her first bucket of the game. Lowenthal made another bucket follow by one by King. Hope Cochran stole the ball from Scott City and took it in for a bucket. The score was Scott City, 11-9. With 1:28 left Brianna White stole the ball and Biermann hit another bucket to tie the score, 11-11. Lowenthal hit a bucket and a free throw from a foul by Phillips for Scott City to retake the lead, 14-11. Siruta made a put back to bring the Cowgirls within a point of Scott City. When Scott City's Holly Wilcoxson fouled White hit two free throws for the Cowgirls to retake the lead, 15-14. Siruta hit one

In the second quarter Cochran made the first bucket. When Phillips fouled Lowenthal hit both free throws. The score was Goodland, 19-16. Biermann made her third bucket of night. After Scott City

last bucket in the quarter to give the

Cowgirls a 17-14 lead.



Kate-Lynn King fought for the ball with a Scott City player during the Cowgirls' away game on Tuesday. Photo by Larry Caldwell

Cochran hit another bucket. The A foul by Biermann with Nickel score was Goodland, 23-16. When hitting one of two free throws tied fouled and Kate-Lynn King hit one Biermann fouled Lowenthal hit the game at 33-33. At this point the of her two free throws to make the both free throws and Wycoff hit Cowgirls had nine turnovers in the a bucket to make the score Goodland, 23-20. Goodland added one her fourth foul Davis hit one of two more bucket before the end of the half. The Cowgirls led, 25-20. The Cowgirls had 14 turn overs to Scott City's 19.

> Neither team scored for the first four minutes of the third quarter. Then King had a put back. Then she fouled and Nickel hit one of two free throws. Cochran followed with a layup for another bucket. Nickel stole the ball and hit a bucket. make the score Goodland, 29-26. Nicole Latta hit a bucket to bring them within one point of the Cow-Scott City's Aubrey Davis hit a Beavers beat the Cowgirls, 53-44.

had their 14th turn over of the night bucket with 2:28 left in the quarter. third quarter. When Phillips made free throws to give Scott City the lead, 34-33. When King made her third foul Hoeme made both free throws to give Scott City the lead,

The Cowgirls were unable to regain the lead as Lowenthal began to score 13 points. King and Biermann added bucket for Goodland and White a free throw and a bucket. Cochran stole the ball and made a Hoeme hit a three-point shot to bucket. Wycoff hit one of two free throw when White fouled her. When Lowenthal fouled White she made both free throws. Wilcoxson added a girls. White answered with a bucket. final bucket for Scott City. The Lady



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Basketball team falls to league leaders

The Goodland High School varsity boys basketball team was unable to de-throne the 14-1 Scott City Beavers in their away game on Tuesday.

Scott City put 12 points on the board right away in the first quarter while holding the Cowboys scoreless. The Beavers put together another run, this time 18 points, in the first half. By the end of the first half, Goodland was behind 49-14.

The Cowboys were able to add 16 points in the second half, not enough to overcome the Beavers' lead. They went on to lose 76-30. Scott City was 14-1 overall and 7-0 in the Great

West Activities Conference going into Tuesday's game. The Cowboys fall to 6-10, 1-3 in the league. They rank fifth out of six team, beating Hugoton, who has a 1-7 record. It isn't all bad news for the Cowboys. Junior Gage

Ihrig currently leads the league in three pointers, averaging 3.3 per game. Ihrig also ranks second in scoring with 15.7 points per game, second in steals and third in free throw shooting. Junior Taylen Smith ranks third in the league in

blocks, third in rebounds and fifth in free throw percentage, having knocked down 64 percent of his shots from the charity stripe. Junior Gannon Ihrig ranks fifth in assists with two per game.



Gannon Ihrig defended against a Scott City player during the Cowboys' game on Tuesday. Photo by Larry Caldwell

The Cowboys play tonight against Ulysses at the Max Jones Fieldhouse after the girls game and at home on Tuesday against Colby.

Crossword Puzzle

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- Ralph's sitcom wife
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66. Run like heck

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6. "Ben Hur" novelist

7. Something to click

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 - Freshly washed
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 - Aquarium bubbler

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51. Assist in crime

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53. Prefix with tons or

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57. Tonsorial touch-up

58. De Valera's land

59. Went like the

dickens

62. ALT or ESC

48. Singer-actress Lola

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