

weather report



37°
10 a.m.
Friday

Today

• Sunset, 5:23 p.m.

Saturday

• Sunrise, 6:38 a.m.

• Sunset, 5:24 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 33 degrees
- Humidity 56 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds northwest 10 mph
- Barometer 30.13 inches and rising
- Record High today 68° (1947)
- Record Low today -13° (2007)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday	53°
Low Wednesday	17°
Precipitation	none
This month	0.07
Year to date	0.14
Below normal	0.44 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow after 11 a.m., a high near 36, winds out of the west at 10-15 mph switching to the north and a low around 14. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 53, winds out of the west at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 24.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Sunny with a high near 61 and a low around 24. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 40 and a low around 16. Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 44 and a low around 22.

(National Weather Service)

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Presenting the Colors



Goodland High School students from Family, Career and Community Leaders of America were the color guard at the boys varsity basketball game on Tuesday night against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The club also had a money grab contest during the half time. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

School board talks junior high move

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

At its meeting Monday, the Goodland School Board followed up on its formal decision to move junior high students from Grant Junior High to Goodland High School. Planning has started but a time frame for the move has not been decided on. At teacher inservice meetings on Monday there was discussion between the junior high and high school teachers on how classes and the bell schedule might be structured.

In early talks, a seven-period day was primarily discussed. The administration, said Superintendent Bill Biermann, likes the seven-period day. They are not worrying about block scheduling at this point in time.

Teachers talked about how courses in the various departments like English would be set up. There was

some talk of running seventh grade class options on a nine week rotation and the eighth grade class options on a semester basis.

Bierman said the community meetings that will be held to give voters information on the school bond will start around the beginning of March. That timing would be about four weeks before the election. The architect Stewart Nelson from Gibson, Mancini, Carmichael and Nelson of Garden City would be there.

It was reported that the high school track has not been striped yet. The day that it was planned for the company was not able to make Goodland because of a vehicle accident. He said they have to have four or five warm days before the paint can be applied. If it is too cold the paint will likely peel off in a year or so. There is still time to do it before track season starts, he said.

He also said that the district was going to install a key fob or card key system on the doors at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Biermann said the most it should cost is \$5,000. The Fieldhouse is the building that most needs its locks changed, he said.

Board member Mike Cochran reported that Miller Construction was awarded the contract for the sports building at Northwest Tech. The daycare center operated by the college will close as it has never been able to break even.

Grant Junior High principal Steve Raymer asked the board if they were in favor of letting Hays Middle School play in the middle school league that Grant Junior High plays in. Oakley only has one more year to play in the league.

Biermann suggested that board members think about whether they

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local markets

10 a.m.

- Wheat — \$7.27 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$7.14
 - Corn — \$6.99 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$7.08
 - Milo — \$6.54 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$13.42 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$13.97
 - Millet — no bid
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$23.85 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.)

Commission briefed on juvenile probation

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Sherman County Commissioners received a briefing from Peggy Pratt with Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services on juvenile probation programs at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Pratt said her office covers youths ages 10 to 22 and a half for 17 north-west Kansas counties. They monitor juvenile offenders in diversion and post-release programs. They conduct intake assessments and also deal with abused or neglected children.

Sherman County has eight children on the First Time Offender Program, Pratt said. It is a 90-day program where the offenders are required to write letters of apology to parents and victims, perform 20 hours of community service, attend school and earn passing grades, and

abide by a curfew. Pratt said the program is used to help kids get their lives back on track.

“They know that if they’re successful it doesn’t appear on their criminal history,” she said.

The parents are also involved, she said, in attending meetings, and notifying officers when a requirement is violated.

“It’s been very positive for us,” she said. “All of the kids who complete the program say it’s great.”

There are higher level programs as well, such as the Intensive Supervised Probation for repeat or felony offenders, which has similar requirements, but also several more stringent ones such as court costs. Pratt said the program does allow the juveniles to stay in their own communities unless they violate the

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Guest Speaker Eric Banks talked about the challenges facing conservation at the Sherman County Conservation District luncheon on Monday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Conservation office serves lunch

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

In an effort to attract more producers to their annual banquet the Sherman County Conservation District decided to have a luncheon at noon rather than in the evening. Sandy Rodgers of the conservation district said by having the event at noon they thought most weather-related problems would be circumvented.

Shad and Penny Sheldon were given the Windbreak Award and Jeff and Anita Henderson and their family were given the Bankers Award by Dean Graber.

Ryan Lalicker was recognized for his second place finish in the State Limerick Contest and Ella Ihrig was recognized for her third place finish.

The guest speaker was State Conservationist Eric Banks. Banks talked about the challenges that face the Natural Resource Conservation Districts and the Division of Conservation with the 2013 budget

delays by Congress.

“We must do our job more efficiently and cheaper,” he said. “It is a priority to maintain staffing levels and an NRCS presence in every office. We must continue to work together and deliver a product to the producers.”

The state is promoting the Kansas Soil Health Strategy to improve soil through disturbing the soil less, growing the greatest diversity of crops in rotation and as diverse mixtures of cover crops, maintaining living roots in the soil as much as possible with crops and cover crops and keeping the soil covered with residue at all times, he said.

Banks said there were concerns about how naming the Lesser Prairie Chicken to the endangered list might impact producers. The Prairie Chicken doesn’t like tall things because it is perceived as a predator

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Local entrepreneurs: The Buffalo Guys

By Carly McCracken

Goodland High School

Ken Klemm and Peter Thiriort are the two owners of The Buffalo Guys. Klemm and his family moved to Goodland in 1999 from South Eastern Wyoming. He and Thiriort started their business in 2000. Both men had a drive to provide their community with better form of meat.

The small town environment of Goodland to Klemm is one of the best parts of his job. Here he has an account with nearly every business and the small town honesty and integrity makes his job a pleasure. However in a small community there are a few difficulties such as distribution of product, adequate capital and that, unlike in cities, Klemm cannot watch and examine the competition easily.

Because The Buffalo Guys are a small town entrepreneurship the citizens of Goodland have been given a healthier choice of meat. All their bison and cattle are grass fed and are not injected with hormones or antibiotics. Klemm also visits all meat processing plants to ensure the meat that you serve your family is safe and chemical free. If anyone is interested in purchasing meat that is safer and lower in fat, calories, and cholesterol they are welcomed to stop by the office located 114th West 12th Street.

Carly McCracken is a senior at Goodland High School. She and fellow students Josh Whisnant and Tanner Feasel are all working on an Entrepreneur Promotion manual for State DECA. Each article will spotlight a Goodland entrepreneur.

Wrestlers place in Colby

The Cowboys wrestling team had several athletes place at the Bill Voss Tournament in Colby on Saturday. The varsity team is competing at regionals today and Saturday.

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Candidate advocates younger voice

By Kevin Bottrell

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J.J. Howard, the owner and manager of Goodland Glass and Sawdust Enterprises, said he decided to run for the Goodland City Commission to help provide a younger point of view.

“It’s time for a change,” he said.

Howard moved to Goodland from Nebraska in 1992. He attended Northwest Kansas Technical College, where he studied carpentry and electrical engineering. He worked for local contractors for many years until in March,

2010, he opened his businesses. Sawdust Enterprises is a construction company handling everything from residential to light commercial.

If elected, Howard said he would like to see the city become more friendly to small businesses and work to attract more business to town.

“We should keep taxes low and utilities should stay where they are or go down,” he said. “We need to spend the money we have wisely.”

Howard said he likes some of the things the city is doing, especially

turning the empty Wolak Building into the new fire and ambulance station.

“If you got a building you might as well use it,” he said. Howard said the city has a good fire chief and a good department, and wants to help make sure they stay up to date. He said he would also like to see better base pay for city employees with regular cost of living increases.

“If somebody is doing a good job, they should be rewarded,” he said.

Howard described himself as hard working and willing to listen.

“I want to make the choices that’ll help the community out the most,” he said.



student news

Hannah West of Goodland received her Bachelor of Science in psychology at the end of the fall semester from Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Andrea Wolak of Goodland received her Bachelor of Science in nursing at the end of the fall semester from Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Linsey Owens of Hastings, Neb., formerly of Goodland was named to the Central Community College Dean's Honor List. She had maintained a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 during the 2012 fall semester. Owens is a 2009 graduate of Goodland High School and is the daughter of Brian Owens of Goodland and Jennifer Gaede of Bill Hill, Neb.

Sheena Sexson of Weskan received her Bachelor of Science in nursing at the end of the fall semester from Fort Hays State University in Hays.

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 and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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.

the calendar

calendar

The **book discussion** on "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. This is the third book in a four-part "Women Around the World" series. Obedient daughter Tita rebels when tradition and a tyrannical mother conspire to keep her from true love in this enchanting story of romance, recipes and magic.

The **38th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District** No. 4 is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday at the Hoxie Elks Lodge Hoxie. On the agenda is the adoption of a proposed operating budget, annual audit, election of four board position for Sheridan County Position #8, Graham County #9, Logan County Position #10 and Gove County #11. There will be a special session about SD-6LEMA which went into effect Jan. 1 and will run through Dec. 31, 2017. For questions call (785) 462-3915 or visit www.gmd4.org.

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 distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Cat's TrnT, 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.

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: Chef salad with meat on the side, tropical fruit, bread stick and brownie. **Monday:** Ground beef stew, cook's choice fruit, crackers and bar cookie. **Tuesday:** Lasagne, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread and blueberry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, ambrosia fruit salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, bread and pears.

school menu

Today: 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. **Monday:** Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, whole grain cereal, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - hot ham and

cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-tater, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange wedges, whole wheat roll and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - quick blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - taco burger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa, sliced pears, whole grain corn chips and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips and baby carrots, applesauce, royal brownie, whole wheat bread and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - excellent egg taco with tomato salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, garlic bread stick with marinara, fresh banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Regional Wrestling. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and team basketball at Hugoton. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Hugoton. **Monday:** 7 p.m. National Honor Society Inductions. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Senior night. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** First round boys junior high basketball at league tournament. **Friday:** State wrestling.

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. **Today:** none. **Monday:** a.m. Sherryl Ketter. **Tuesday:** a.m. Jan Lambert. **Wednesday:** a.m. Gorda Adelgren and p.m. Lana Ginn. **Thursday:** a.m. Sherryl Ketter. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn.

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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who

death

Nellie "Lillian" Thornburg

Nellie "Lillian" Thornburg, 89, longtime Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013.

Services are pending. Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland is handling the arrangements.

Just getting by or trying to improve?

The old adage "you get out of it what you put into it" is just as true for business as it is for life. What are you putting into your business? Are you just trying to get by or are you continuously looking for ways to improve? Are you just using your financial software to print checks or are you studying your financial reports and making adjustments to run your business more efficiently?



jamie morphew

business tips

Are you offering the same products and services you've always offered or are you constantly looking for ways to improve what your customers are getting? Do you treat your employees as low-skilled, low-paid staff or do you value their time and insight in helping your business

grow? If there are areas in your business where you don't like what you're getting, take time to evaluate what you're putting in.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting sponsored in part by Sherman County. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Goodland senior receives scholarship

Goodland High School Senior Jeff House is one of three Kansas high school students who have been awarded the prestigious Richey Scholarship award for 2013-14 from Washburn University in Topeka. Through the scholarship House will receive \$6,000 for his education.

Those receiving the scholarship must rank in the top one percent in the nation when high school grade point average and ACT scores are considered. They earned an average grade point average of 3.89 and an average ACT of 28.3. These student are also leaders in their schools and communities.

House is involved in National Honor Society and serves as the president of the Student Council at the high school. He is active in the Catholic Youth Organization, American Red Cross and Salvation Army. House has been a lifeguard at Steever Water Park for four summers in addition to his duties on the family farm.

He plans to major in political science with the goal of earning a juris doctorate and one day becoming a federal prosecutor.

The other two students receiving the scholarship were Jenna Hoyt of Lansing High School and Madison Wieger of Wamego High School.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Feb. 2: Howard Ernest, 70, Sharon Springs, arrested by Wallace county sheriff's deputy for driving under the influence.

Feb. 4: Bobbi Ray, 19, Goodland,

arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Jan. 31: Johnny D. Gorostiza, minor consuming alcohol, diversion \$260.

Thank you!

The family of Les Frazier would like to thank those who brought food, sent flowers, cards and memorial gifts and offered kind words in honor of Dad.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Thank you friends and family!

This past November I had the opportunity to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. I was accepted into Macy's Great American Marching Band through an audition. This experience was the greatest thing I have had the opportunity to be a part of and am very thankful for the people that made it possible for me to attend.

I would like to thank the Good Samaritan Society of Sherman County, Finley Motors, Western State Bank, Kiwanis Club, Music Boosters, Wally Neill, Sharon Lightle, Jo Herl, and of course my friends and family which include Michele and Rick Coates, Dennis, Gary and Jazmine Wheeler, Kimlin and Heidi Straub, Feryll Jones, Pamela Presnell and Cynthia Hester.

I would also like to send a special thanks to my mom and dad for raising me to be the person I am today. I would not have had the confidence and willpower to even audition if it were not for them.



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Picking up the cash



Peyton Ortner (left) and Darby Hayes (right) competed in the FCCLA Cash Grab contest during halftime of the Goodland High School boys basketball game on Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The contestants were given a time limit in which to pick up as many dollar bills as they could. Ortner won with \$47, while Hayes was close behind with \$41. Proceeds from ticket sales help fund FCCLA scholarships.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell and Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Several types of Medicare coverage are offered

By Jillian Hutchens
Social Security Management Support Specialist in Hays

You may already know that Medicare is a medical insurance program for people who are 65 or older and for people who are disabled at any age. Some people are covered only by one type of Medicare; others opt to pay extra for more coverage. Understanding Medicare can save you money.

If you're eligible for and want to be covered by Medicare Part B medical insurance, now is the time to sign up. The general enrollment period for Medicare Part B runs from through March 31. Before you make a decision about general enrollment, here is

some useful information.

There are four parts to Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing care, hospice care and other services. Part B helps pay for doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits and other medical services and supplies not covered by Part A. Part C allows you to choose to receive all of your health care services through a managed health care organization. These plans, known as Medicare Advantage Plans, may help lower your costs of receiving medical services, or you may get extra benefits for an additional monthly fee. You must have both Parts A and B to enroll in Part C. And Part D is the

Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

There is a monthly premium for Medicare Part B. In 2013, the standard premium is \$105. Some high-income individuals pay more than the standard premium. Your Part B premium also can be higher if you do not enroll during your initial enrollment period, or when you first become eligible.

There are exceptions to this rule. For example, you can delay your Medicare Part B enrollment without having to pay higher premiums if you are covered under a group health plan based on your own current employment or the current employment of any family member. If this situation applies to you, you have a "special enrollment period"

in which to sign up for Medicare Part B, without paying the premium surcharge for late enrollment. This rule allows you to:

Enroll in Medicare Part B at any time while you are covered under a group health plan based on your own current employment or the current employment of any family member; or

Enroll in Medicare Part B during the eight month period that begins following the last month your group health coverage ends, or following the month employment ends, whichever comes first.

If you receive disability benefits and have coverage from a working family member, the same rules apply.

If you live in one of the 50 states or Washington, D.C., and you're already receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits or railroad retirement payments, you will be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B automatically. However, because you must pay a premium for Part B coverage, you have the option of turning it down.

If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B when you first become eligible to apply and you don't fall under the special enrollment period, you'll have to wait until the general enrollment period, which is January 1 through March 31 of each year. At that time, you may have to pay a higher Medicare Part B premium.

Different tips given to help keep flowers fresh longer

Here are some ways to keep those cut flowers you got for Valentine's Day pretty for a few more days from the Internet.

Aspiring can keep roses and other cut flowers fresh long. Put a crushed aspirin in the water before adding your flowers. Also remember to change the water every few days.

Adding a 1/4 teaspoon of bleach per quart (one liter) of vase water can help keep flowers fresh. Another formula used is three drops of bleach and a teaspoon of sugar in one quart or liter of water. This will also keep the water from getting cloudy and inhibit the growth of bacteria.

A copper penny and a cube of sugar added to the vase water will help cut flowers to stay fresher

longer.

Just as it preserves your hairstyle, a spritz of hair spray can preserve your cut flowers. Stand a foot away from the bouquet and give them a quick spray, just on the undersides of the leaves and petals.

Make your own preservative to keep cut flowers fresh longer. Dissolve three tablespoons sugar and two tablespoons white vinegar per quart (liter) of warm water. When you fill the vase, make sure the cut stems are covered by three to four inches (seven to 10 centimeters) of the prepared water. The sugar nourishes the plants, while the vinegar inhibits bacterial growth.

Everyone likes to keep cut flowers around as long as possible, and there are several good methods.

One way is to mix two tablespoons apple cider vinegar and two tablespoons sugar with the vase water before adding the flowers. Be sure to change the water (with more vinegar and sugar, of course) every few days to enhance your flowers' longevity.

The secret to keeping cut flowers looking good as long as possible is to minimize the growth of bacteria in the water and to provide nourishment to replace what the flower would have gotten had it not been cut. Add a few drops of vodka (or any clear spirit) to the vase water for antibacterial action along with one teaspoon sugar. Change the water every other day, refreshing the vodka and sugar each time.

Reservations needed for show

Reservations are needed for Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission's annual dinner theater to be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at The Gateway. A surf and turf dinner and wine bar will be served at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) with the concert to follow at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

The concert will feature Acoustic Eidolon, with Joe Scott on a double-neck guitjo (a 14-string banjo/guitar that sounds like a harp), and Hanna Alkire, cello. They have been playing together since 1998

and have traveled world-wide performing in places like London, Berlin, France, Australia, Hawaii, Canada, Washington D.C. and numerous places in the United States. They wow audiences wherever they go with their entertaining and performing.

This is a season ticket event or \$34/adults, \$17 children age eight and under. Reservations are necessary for all who plan to attend. For reservations and/or information, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557, or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

corrections

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We believe that news should be fair and factual.

We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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INVITATION TO BID

2012 CFP Modernizations at Sparks and Handy Towers, for the Goodland Housing Authority

Bid Date:.....March 7th, 2013
 Bid Time:.....1:30 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST)
 Bid Place:.....Goodland Housing Authority
 515 E. 5th Street
 Goodland, KS 67735

Pre-Bid Meeting (attendance not mandatory)
 Date:.....February 21st, 2013
 Time:.....1:30 pm MST
 Place:.....GHA Offices in Sparks Towers

The Goodland Housing Authority will receive sealed bids until the date and time stated above for the Modernization Work referenced above. The Work includes removal and replacement of exterior siding and trim at Handy Towers and construction of a new maintenance building in the yard to the East of Sparks Towers, at the apartment building listed above, located in Goodland, KS. Please note that all bidders should try to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting although attendance is not a requirement. However, each bidder shall verify that they have inspected the existing site conditions prior to submitting their bid. Any bidder who has not visited the site may have his or her bid rejected at the Owner's discretion.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Richard Zingre* at Zingre and Associates, P.A. 1019 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, KS 66701, (620) 644-8595. Plans and specifications are available as follows: To receive a printed set of plans and specs, send a check for \$35.00 made out to Zingre and Associates, P.A., to the office of Zingre and Associates. This is a non-refundable purchase. Electronic versions of the plans and specs are available by e-mail for free. Plans may also be reviewed at the Plan Rooms of: Minority Contractors Association, F.W. Dodge, Kansas Construction News, and Reed Construction Data.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bid if reasonable, and if it is in the interest of the Goodland Housing Authority to accept it.

Attention is called to the provisions of equal opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications.

This contract is subject to the conditions of Executive Order 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin on federal or federally assisted construction contracts. This contract also is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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from other viewpoint...

Watching out for Main Street

When the Obama Administration admitted last week that the American economy actually shrank late last year, it was described on Wall Street as "unexpected."

Really? No one saw this coming?

The sources of an economic slowdown have been evident to even the most casual observer. As Main Street seeks to get back on its feet after the worst economic recovery since the Great Depression, it faces a trifecta of challenges from Washington: higher taxes, ObamaCare, and overregulation.

This trifecta was recently crystallized for me when Ed Marin, owner of Lampe Hardware in St. Francis and I had a one-on-one conversation after a town hall last week.

Lampe Hardware has three employees. Marin explained that he wants to hire another person, but he has no idea what to expect in terms of his business expenses. He recently asked his accountant what it is going to cost to comply with ObamaCare, and the accountant was at a loss: there is simply no way to know or plan. Keep in mind that Marin's business is not mandated (yet) to provide health insurance under ObamaCare. But with premiums going through the roof (despite promises otherwise from President Obama), his costs will go up as well.

Beyond complying with ObamaCare, a convoluted tax code and regulatory structure leaves Marin fearful of what will happen if he unintentionally fails to "cross a 't' or dot an 'i.'" He pointed out to me that there are top-ranking officials in Washington who can violate their own tax laws (Former Treasury Secretary Geithner comes to mind), but one minor mistake on Mr. Marin's part, and penalties come his way. He pays his employees much more than minimum wage and more than meets all the labor and workplace mandates (doing so is just good business practice, he argues).

Still, he asks: "As a small business owner, how am I supposed to prepare for whatever comes out of Washington?"

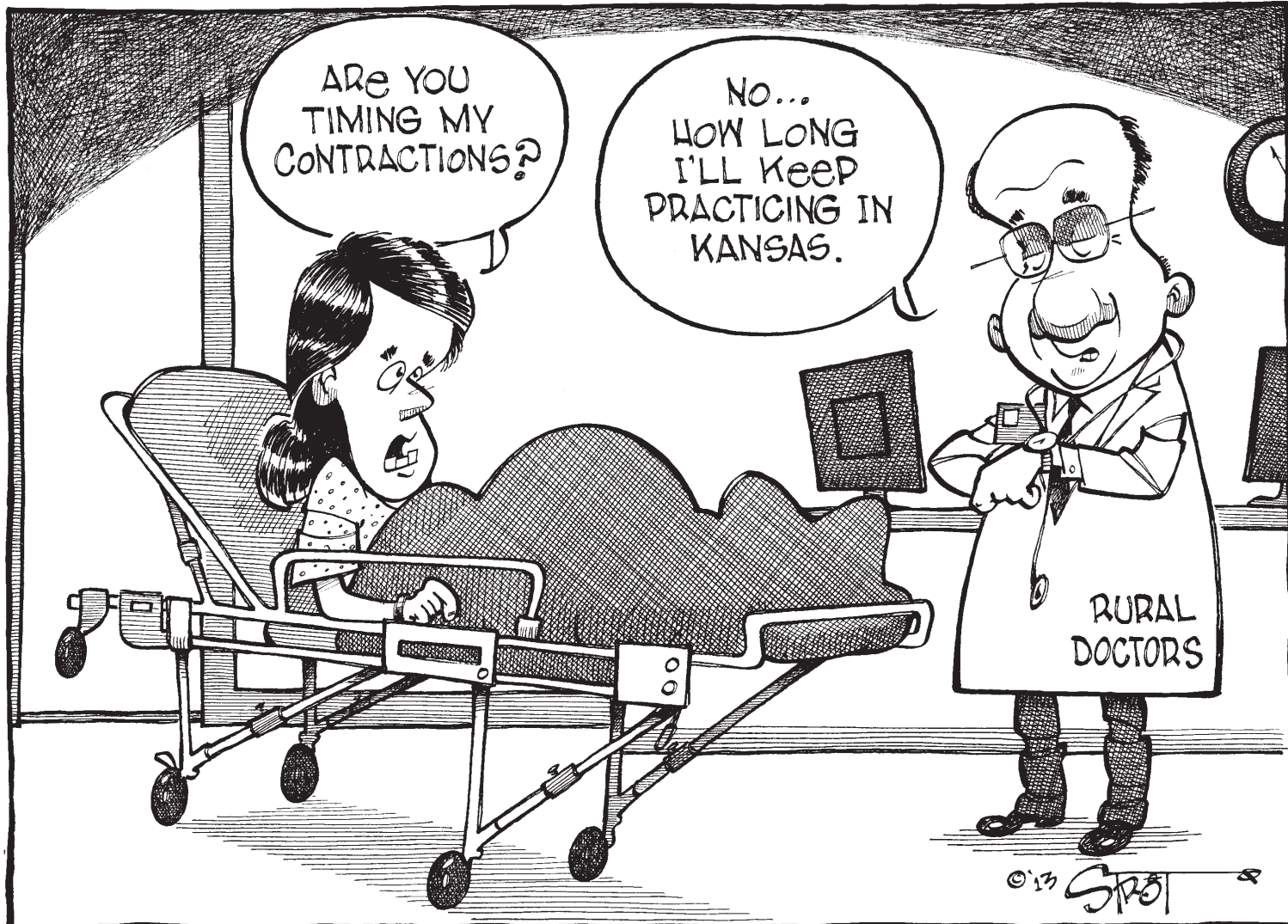
Great question.

Main Street—and all of America—needs some certainty. Certain and common sense regulations. Real spending reductions so the economy can grow. Real tax relief so Mr. Marin can hire another employee. Instead, we see higher spending, more debt, more regulations, more mandates, and less freedom. That's not what Main Street wants and needs.

It is my hope—and demand—that Washington lives up to all the campaign rhetoric about protecting small business—the engine of our economy—and all American workers. I will work hard in the House, but bureaucrats need to hear from regular, hard-working, tax-paying, job-creating folks on the ground, too.

As a member of the House Small Business Committee, I am pleased to announce the launch of the Committee's "Small Biz Reg Watch." Through its website, the Committee is educating and collecting comments from folks across the nation about regulations that will impact Main Street. I encourage all Kansans to review these proposed rules and submit their feedback to the President and his agencies: mallbusiness.house.gov/regwatch.

At this stage, small businesses and consumers can handle no more bad news - unexpected or not. — Tim Huelskamp, U.S. Congressman



KanCare still a work in progress

Expanding Medicaid coverage in Kansas is another hot topic for the Kansas Legislature this year. The federal government has indicated they will cover 100 percent of the expansion costs for the first several years and then reduce their participation to 90 percent. What the Governor and Legislature are unsure of is whether the Federal Government will be able to keep this commitment to the State of Kansas.

I am very aware of how once Kansas accepts Federal monies how tied we become and how much paper work is required to conform to Federal standards. As you know, it is imperative the Federal Government begins to address our national debt and the unfunded liabilities of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. As your representative, I have an obligation to ensure our state has the ability to cover the costs of this expansion now and in the future.

I understand there are Kansans struggling in these tough economic times, and many simply



ward cassidy

• state rep.

lack the income to cover the high costs of medical care. I have heard from the Kansas Hospital Association, and they state a desire to see the approval of Medicaid expansion. They are concerned about lower health care reimbursement rates from the Federal Government and the desired outcome of the Affordable Care Act resulting in fewer Medicaid patients visiting the emergency room because of expanded health insurance coverage.

I have not yet seen the budget numbers or budget forecasts on the costs of expanding Medicaid coverage. Knowing the facts and figures will make the discussion more accurate.

All current Medicaid recipients were enrolled in the new KanCare program effective Jan. 1. In an earlier article, I listed the three main Managed Care Organizations for Kansas. The first problem is that as of Jan. 1 only 10 percent of those receiving services have their card. This had an immediate effect on pharmacies, as patients had no way of getting their prescriptions. Also, pharmacists found out that several of the prescriptions cost them more to purchase than they could sell them for. It is very frustrating that we would start a program without all the pieces in place.

There has been a great deal of effort to insure continuity of care, but it is falling short. There is a wealth of information for interested persons at www.KanCare.Ks.gov There is also a customer service number at (866) 305-5147. If all else fails, please contact me.

There will be a KanCare educational meeting in Colby on Feb. 20.

Train ride through China

You board a Chinese bullet train in the center of the city. There is no long drive to the airport in the country. You chuck your baggage into an overhead shelf and settle into a wide comfortable seat. The train leaves on regular tracks at slow speed but moves up onto special 20- to 50-foot high pylons and accelerates after you leave the city behind.

Acceleration is so gradual that you and other passengers can move around in the aisle anytime. This train is electric. Poles that suspend the overhead electric lines whip past your window faster and faster until you no longer see them.

You would not know you were moving except for an electronic board at the front of each car that flashes your speed as the train accelerates to 150, 250 then 350 kilometers per hour—a speed faster than an airliner takes off and lands.

China is rapidly expanding this high speed system between Beijing and the provincial capitals, and from each capital to every other capital. They will join every city with a population of over 500,000 to every other city that big.

My trip was between provincial capitals, a distance similar to Topeka to Indianapolis of



in the public good

• John Schrock

almost 500 miles. That would take 10 hours to drive. This train took two hours. It could have been less but we made several stops for exactly one minute each: 30 seconds to unload a few passengers and 30 seconds to take on new.

The newest bullet trains run from Beijing to Shanghai. A trip of 11 hours by car or bus, it takes just four hours with stops. Each train carries 1,000 passengers and six run each way each day.

This "gao tye hwo che" or "high special train" is faster than European and Japanese trains that run at ground level. This is now Chinese technology.

For us, the real take-home message is that the first day that this bullet train went into operation between Xi'an and Zhengzhou was the last day that airlines flew between those two capitals. China's planned economy made sure passengers switched; this train was full from day one. Unlike the U.S., there would be

no airline and train competing, each running at 50 percent capacity and both going bankrupt. Electric trains take one-seventh the energy to move a person compared to an airliner, one-fifth the energy of a car. And my train ticket was \$40, substantially less than an airline ticket.

It may be hard for many Americans to accept the fact, but competition and short-term profits do not always result in the best product for the best future. High-speed trains represent a future based on long-term investment. A Chinese planned economy made it happen. It is best for their people. It is best for their environment.

But we are unable to rapidly build such an extensive system or make such long-term investments under free market forces. We piddle around over expanding Amtrak service, complaining that it will take a public subsidy. Unwilling to abandon our fuel-hogging cars and airlines, we dither under the illusion that our market competition will find a better way.

The rest of the world is watching the variety of political and economic models at work. With a world population of seven billion heading to nine billion, the Chinese high speed train is just one of many indicators that Western individualism will not meet future challenges.

Welcome to the land of opportunity

Nowhere on earth can you invest your money more safely or profitably than western Kansas. That was the marketing pitch back in 1905 from Wise & Stern, dealers in farms, grazing lands and stock ranches.

Wise & Stern, located at 806 Grand Ave. in Kansas City, Mo., had already been selling land in western Kansas for several years; in addition to making money, this company was convinced western Kansas was the new heaven on earth and destined for greatness.

Crops that year were excellent and a feeling of prosperity prevailed across the western third to half of Kansas. Reports of wheat yields of more than 25 bushels per acre in the region of Lane, Finney, Kearney, Wichita, Greeley, Hamilton and Scott counties were heralded as average, with many farmers reporting even "better" yields. Wheat sold for a whopping 80 cents per bushel.

A decided change for the better in rainfall during those few years steamrolled the excitement among those like Wise & Stern, who marketed a 28-page pamphlet touting western Kansas as the land of opportunity. They also provided rail trips to show off their holdings to anyone wishing to invest in land.

"The breaking up and cultivating of these prairies south of western Kansas (in Oklahoma



Insight this week

• john schlageck

and Texas) has changed these prairies and has changed these winds to more moisture-laden breezes, so that there is an appreciable increase in the rainfall on the plains of Western Kansas over the average of ten years ago," according to Wise & Stern's pamphlet.

Blessed with well watered, fertile soil—rich, black loam ranging from two to four feet deep and a "mild" climate with short winters, cool nights in the summer and almost always a gentle breeze, western Kansas was touted as "God's Country" at the beginning of the 20th Century.

During the nine-year period between 1897 and 1905, it averaged more than 20 inches of rainfall per year in Finney County, according to B.F. Stocks, a local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau. Such a rosy rainfall record provided even more reason to invest in western-Kansas land.

Another attribute that boded well for buying farm and ranch land in western Kansas 108

years ago was the cheap price.

Land in this region of Kansas could be purchased from \$2.50 to \$15 per acre. Individuals interested in buying land were encouraged to look around at the rich farmer neighbors from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. They all became wealthy because they bought land when it was cheap, so the sales pitch went.

Yes, western Kansas was indeed the Promised Land back in 1905. Visions of this rich, smooth, fertile prairie becoming the breadbasket of the world were being heralded throughout the land.

Examples of production costs including interest and taxes—but no mention of labor, toil and trial—totaled \$874 to put in a wheat crop and harvest it on 160 acres. With a yield of 20 bushels per acre, at 60 cents per bushel, a farmer could gross \$1,920. Net profit on 160 acres for one year and one wheat crop totaled \$1,046. Quite a return back in 1905.

This formula for success was sound. No need for argument. All that was required was for the farmer to till the soil properly and the elements would do the rest. However, no man should expect nature to do it all.

Welcome to the land of opportunity.

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U.S. Attorney calls teen dating violence a 'hidden crime'

By Barry Grissom U.S. Attorney

Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate loving relationships. But maybe it is also a good time for parents to check-in with their teenagers who may be involved in a romantic relationship. If you are a parent of a teenager, do you know the names and faces of three of their friends? Chances are, one of them—maybe your own son or daughter—will be in an abusive relationship.

The fact is teen dating violence is often hidden and unreported. Not only do teens often lack the experience to navigate romantic relationships, they may also be unable to voice their feelings or communicate when emotional situations take a turn for the worse. Even more frightening is that if adolescents find the courage to tell their friends about being in an abusive relationship, statistics show that more times than

not, their friends won't know what to do to get them help.

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and it is a great opportunity to raise awareness and focus efforts on breaking the cycle of violence by providing information about the availability of services and the importance of healthy relationships to young victims, their families, and their communities.

While the Nation's understanding of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking has increased, so too has our awareness that these forms of violence affect all age groups and that violence within relationships often begins during adolescence. However the pattern of abuse can start much earlier. Studies show that children who are victimized or witness violence may carry this experience with them to the playground, classroom and later to teen relationships and ultimately

adult intimate partner violence. As professionals, parents, educators, political and business leaders and other members of our local communities, we must teach about and model healthy, non-violent relationships. Intervention and prevention efforts are key elements to stopping the cycle of abuse and are priorities at the Department of Justice and here in the District of Kansas.

Attorney General Eric Holder's Defending Childhood initiative is leveraging existing resources across the department to focus on preventing, addressing, reducing, and more fully understanding childhood exposure to violence. In support of this initiative, the Department's Office on Violence Against Women awarded \$5.6 million to 17 organizations that support services for children and caretakers including direct counseling, advocacy or mentoring for children or youth exposed to domestic and dating

violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The Office on Violence Against Women administers several youth focused grant programs established by the Violence Against Women Act. Through these grants, federal funds provide unique opportunities for communities to increase collaboration among victim service providers, children, youth, and men's groups and schools to help teens understand healthy relationships. Through these partnerships, agencies can focus on educating the community, teens, and children about identifying the signs of abuse, and assist them in locating services if they or someone they know is experiencing a physically or emotionally abusive relationship.

Working to end violence in families and communities remains one of the District of Kansas' highest priorities. Every year, millions of children and adolescents across the

United States are victimized and exposed to violence in their homes and communities, and often suffer severe long-term emotional and physical consequences. When these problems remain unaddressed, children are at higher risk for school failure, substance abuse, repeat victimization, and, perhaps, most disturbingly, perpetrating violent behavior later in their own lives. It is our responsibility to address this serious issue and protect our children.

So on this Valentine's Day, I encourage everybody, especially parents, to look beyond the roses and chocolate-filled hearts that your children may have exchanged and provide an environment to talk about healthy, violence-free relationships.

With the loss of funding they no longer have an office and the officers do their tasks from home. They have downsized their project list but continue to work as a flow through as a 501(c) 3, work with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Center and the Great American Cattle Drive Association.

Time now to review finances and insurance

With tax season approaching, a Kansas State University financial management specialist suggests that reviewing records for taxes also is a good time to check your credit report, assess personal finances and goals, and, after a year with historic weather-related losses, review insurance coverage.

According to Elizabeth Kiss, K-State Research and Extension family resource management specialist, a periodic assessment is a key to building financial security and protecting your assets.

- Request a free credit report.
- Review bank or other financial services provider's statements, balances, fees and services.
- Review insurance policies, coverage and beneficiaries, and
- Make saving for an emergency fund a priority.

Start with your credit report. A credit report details the types and amount of credit available; the length of time credit has been extended; use of credit; payment history and public financial records, such as filing for bankruptcy, fore-

closure or a tax lien.

A credit report is different than a credit score, which, in essence, grades a consumer's use of credit, the family resource management specialist said.

Potential lenders may use one or both to evaluate risks in extending credit, such as a car loan or home mortgage. Often, a consumer with a reliable credit history and higher credit score can use the information to obtain a lower interest rate when borrowing.

Consumers are advised to check their report annually, or more often, if an error in a financial transaction has occurred or identity theft is suspected.

Review financial services providers' statements, accounts, balances, fees and services. People typically shop for a bank when setting up financial accounts, but can become complacent about long-standing accounts, Kiss said.

Reviewing accounts, current fees and services, such as changes to lobby or drive-thru hours, charges for use of ATM's, and savings of-

ferred through online banking is recommended.

With interest rates at all-time lows, many financial service providers have adjusted services and increased fees, said Kiss, who advised customers considering a change to also assess potential costs of changing financial services providers.

Consumers considering a change also are advised to be sure to allow time for direct deposits (such as a pay or Social Security check) and automatic withdrawals, such as water or other utility bills, to be covered.

Review insurance policies, coverage, and beneficiaries. Reviewing insurance policy coverage, limits

of coverage, and items that are not covered is recommended.

It's best for a customer to be fully informed, and to have time to ask his or her insurance agent to explain the limits to make sure coverage is adequate before having to file a claim, Kiss said.

Make saving for an emergency fund a priority.

Establishing an emergency fund is a must, said Kiss, who explained that having as little as \$500 to \$1,000 available in an emergency can be enough to eliminate the need to run up a balance on a credit card with a high interest rate or need to negotiate a loan without time to shop for the best interest rate.

Commissioners briefed on juvenile probation

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program's requirements.

Another program Juvenile Services provides is called "Thinking for a Change." Pratt said the 22-week program is aimed at higher level offenders and includes a lot of behavioral role playing aimed at changing anti-social behaviors.

Aside from some seed money giv-

en a few years ago, the programs do not cost the counties anything, Pratt said, with fees and state funding providing the operating budget.

School board talks Grant Junior High move

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wanted to go a once a month meeting or stay as they are currently. Meeting frequency can be changed when the new board is installed in July. Board member Jessica Cole said she didn't mind meeting twice a month during school but during the summer wondered if they could meet only once a month.

The board paid \$163,621 in bills. There was one executive session to talk about student matters.

They extended the contract of the

superintendent through 2014-15.

The board accepted the retirement of Pam Hardy as a sixth grade teacher at Grant Junior High and as paint crew supervisor for the Goodland School District. Linda Lucas as music teacher at West Elementary School, Pat Pickett as second grade teacher at West Elementary School and Sarah Short as family and consumer science teacher at Grant Junior High and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America advisor at Grant Junior High and Goodland High School.

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Conservation office serves lunch

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threat and that would impact oil drilling and wind farms.

Finally he said, "The drought thing is what it is. We've got to work together."

Rodgers said the educational programs by the district are continuing such as the poster and limerick contests. Tours, conservation days and presentations continue in the schools.

She also reported that Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development is continuing. Their goal is to keep it small, affordable and yet very effective.

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The district also held a business meeting. Scott Jarrett was re-elected as a district supervisor.

Rodgers said the banquet would be held at noon next year and hoped that it would catch on.

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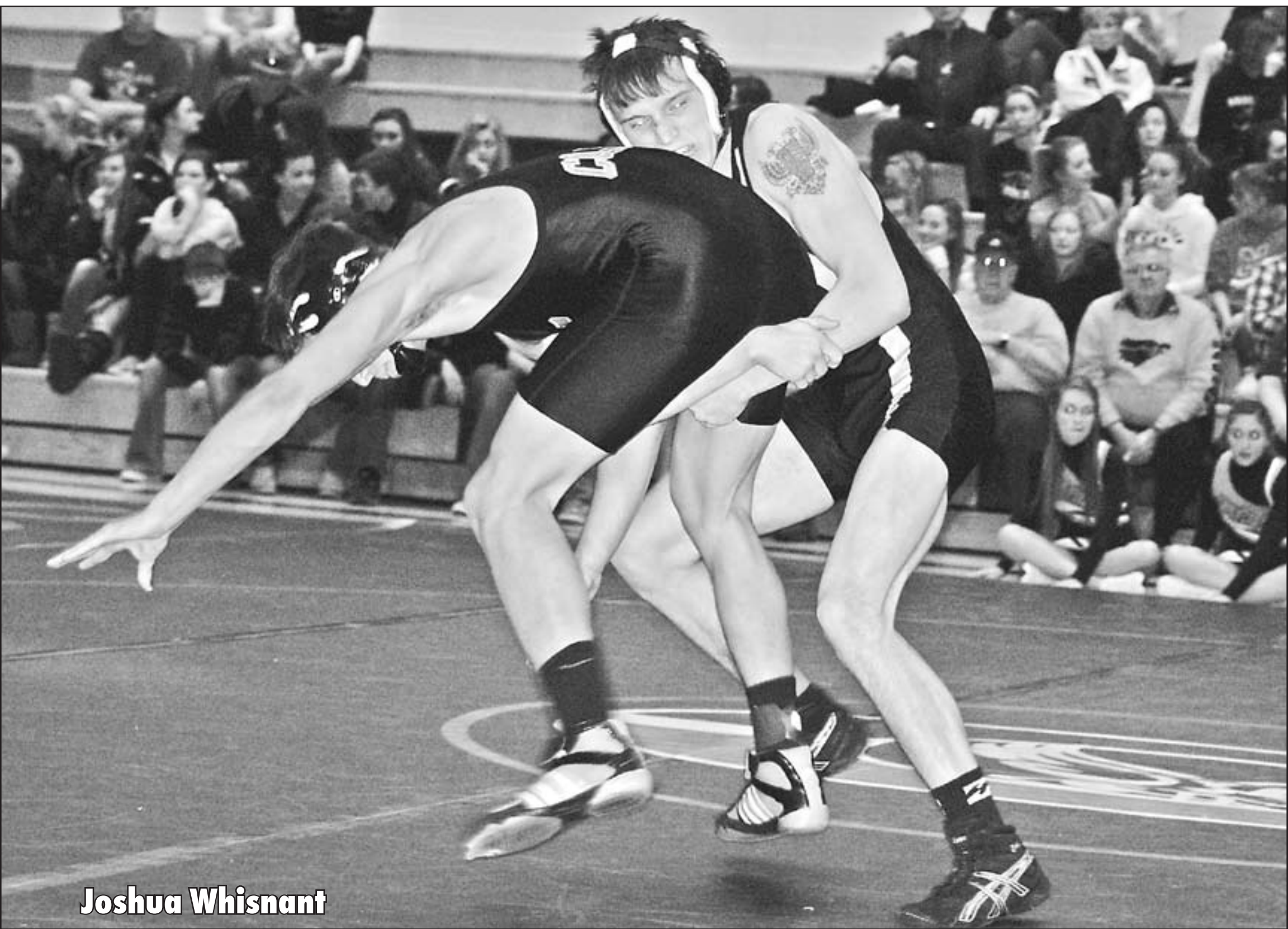
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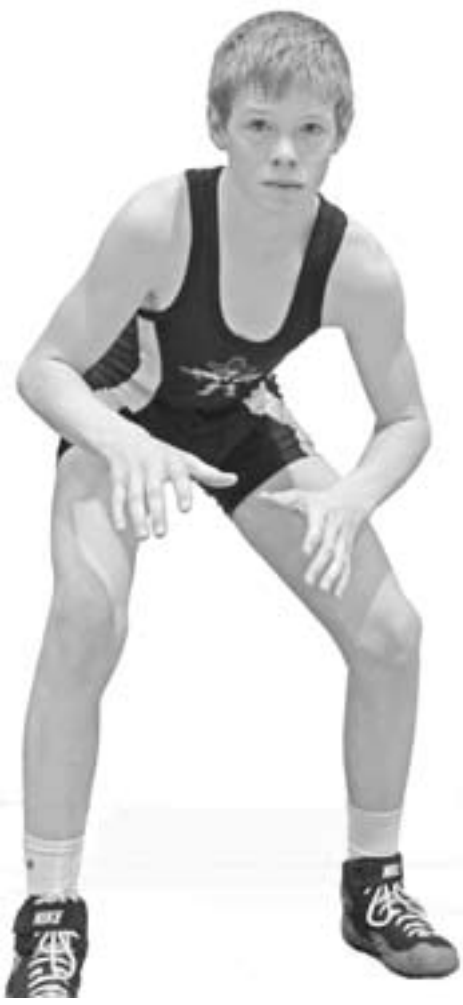
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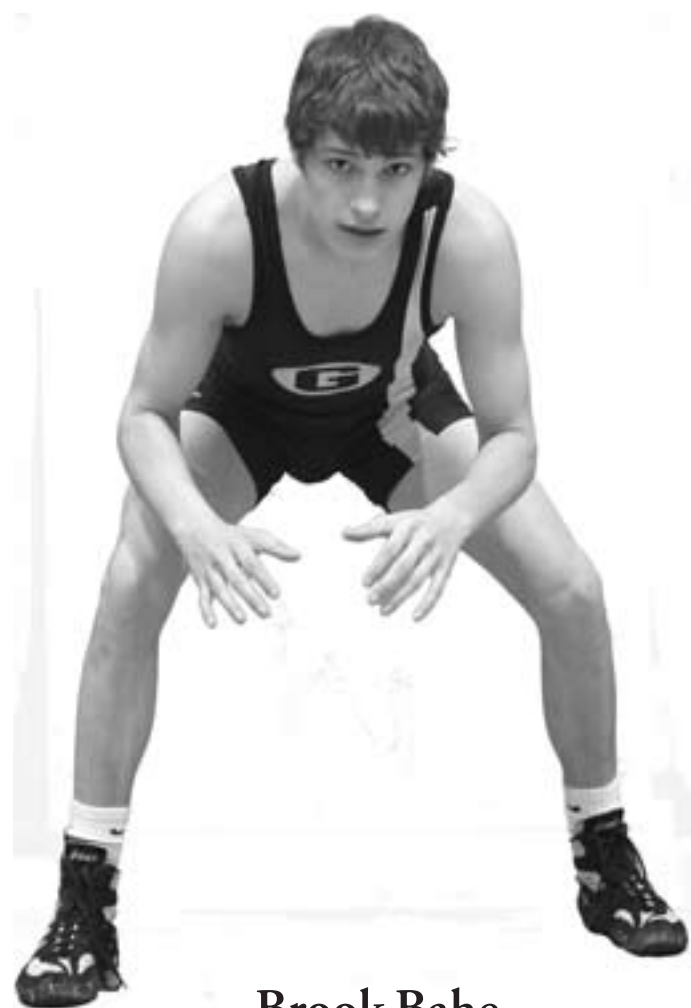
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120 lb. freshman
Current record: 14-20



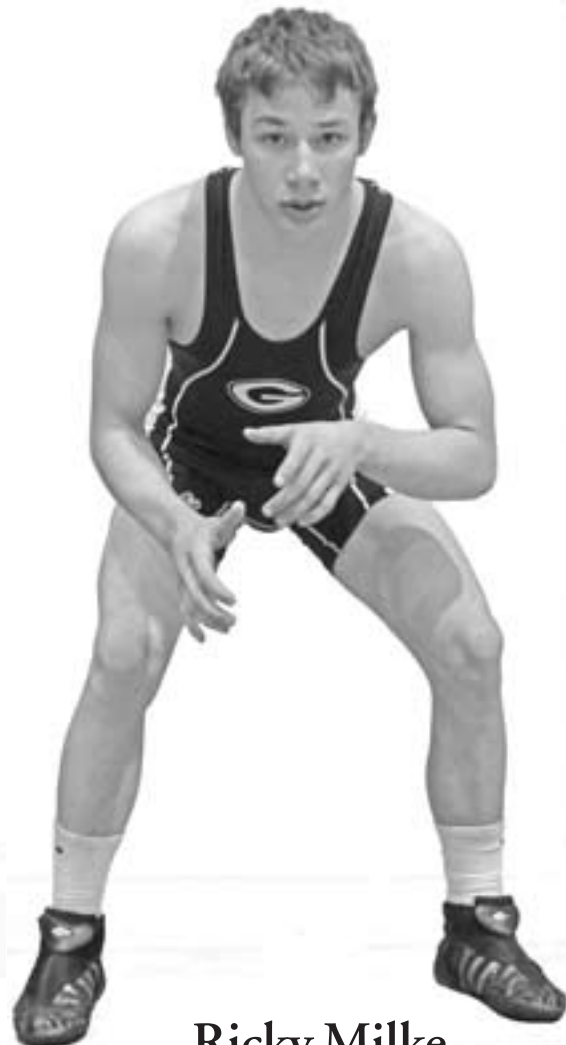
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Current record: 19-14



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132 lb. junior
Current record: 18-7



Drew House
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Current record: 15-25



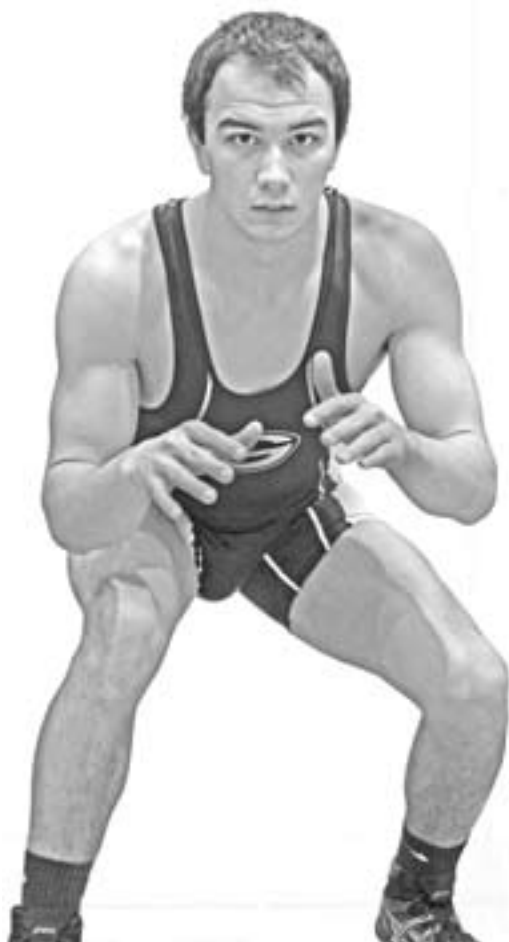
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145 lb. sophomore
Current record: 15-20



John Peden
152 lb. junior
Current record: 29-4



Josh Whisnant
160 lb. senior
Current record: 23-13



Ian Bonsall
170 lb. junior
Current record: 15-7



Colton Cooper
182 lb. junior
Current record: 27-14



Tyler Gastineau
195 lb. junior
Current record: 29-6

Gardener talks about new varieties developed

By Kay Melia
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For many years now, either in the paper or on the radio, I have sought out, listed and described each year's All America winning vegetables and flowers, so that you might know which varieties have been determined to be superior to the more than 300 other cultivars that are offered each year. And I'm going to do it again, right now.

While I know who the winners are, I have yet to find a single winner listed in the seed catalogs that I have received this winter. I certainly don't get all of the hundreds of cata-

logues that are printed, but then I remembered that the majority of them are probably printed and in your mailbox before the All America selections have been announced. And so in most instances, we will wait until next year to buy the seed of this year's award winners. Listen, it's not like there aren't plenty of other superior plants of other varieties being offered for the first time.

There are dozens and dozens of beautiful and productive offerings out there, and I'll check out a few of them for you next week.

But, for what it's worth, here are the 2013 All America winning vegetables and flowers. If you see packets of seed with the following names on them, buy 'em and be assured (reasonably) that you will have a successful crop.

Three new vegetables have been named as winners by the All America selection committee. One of them is a cherry tomato named Jasper.

Obviously, there are dozens of cherry and grape tomatoes available these days, and here comes another one. Jasper was bred by the folks at Johnny's Selected Seeds located in Albion, Maine and just might be the most productive cherry tomato ever developed.

And then here comes another seedless watermelon, this one named Harvest Moon. It grows to 10 or 15 pounds and looks like a smaller model of the old heirloom, Moon and Stars, and it even has little yellow specks on it. Looks like a winner to me.

Finally, there is a winning melon, a honeydew type, given the name of

Mellomon. It is said that the flavor is a bit tangy, but absolutely delicious. It is ripe when the green rind turns chartreuse.

There are also three All America winning flowers this year, and all their descriptions sound wonderful. One is called...take a deep breath.... Pinto Premium White to Rose Geranium. That might be the longest flower name in history. It bears dense balls of white florets that age to pink and rose.

Or, how about a new award winning canna, called South Pacific, a beautiful scarlet flowering plant that grow to 4 or 5 feet, and loves to be planted in patio pots where it will

grow to a height of about 2 feet.

And finally, you'll be anxious to try the new Cheyenne Spirit echinacea, that produces an abundance of purple, pink, red, and orange-to-cream blooms, around white cones! And they are very fragrant, unusual for an echinacea.

You can buy no better than All America winning varieties! Since 1933, they have been tested and grown in every climate zone before they are offered to you. As noted earlier, seeds may be difficult to find this year.

Ideas for the bird watchers during winter weather

A good friend of mine an avid bird watcher is Chuck Otte, Agriculture Extension Agent for Geary County. Chuck has written several publications on birds and had even published a book on birds. He is my source when I need information on birds. The following are thoughts he passed along on winter weather and birds. Severe winter weather is not only hard on people but can be a life and death struggle for birds. Though birds require water and shelter, food is often the resource most lacking during cold weather.

Many different bird food mixes are available because various species often prefer different grains. One seed that has more universal appeal than any other: black oil sunflower. If you are new to the bird-feeding game, make sure there is a high percentage of this seed in your mix.

White proso millet is second in popularity and is the favorite of dark-eyed juncos and other sparrows, as well as the red-winged



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blackbird. As you become more interested in bird feeding, you may want to use more than one feeder to attract specific species of birds. Following is a list of bird species with the grains they prefer.

Cardinal, evening grosbeak and most finch species – sunflower seeds, all types.

Rufous-sided towhee – white proso millet

Dark-eyed junco – white and red proso millet, canary seed, fine cracked corn.

Many sparrow species – white and red proso millet.

Bluejay – peanut kernels and sunflower seeds of all types.

Chickadee and tufted titmouse

– peanut kernels, oil

(black) and black-striped sunflower seeds.

Red-breasted nuthatch – oil (black) and black-striped

sunflower seeds.

Brown thrasher – hulled and black-striped sunflower seeds.

Red-winged blackbird – white and red proso millet plus German (golden) millet

Mourning dove – oil (black) sun-

flower seeds, white and red proso plus German (golden) millet.

Extended cold periods can also make water unavailable. A heated birdbath can be a tremendous draw for birds during times when all other water is frozen. Energy use is

usually less than what most people expect if the heater has a built-in thermostat. If you would like more information, Chuck has a series of backyard birding guides at <http://gearycountyextension.com/NRMW.htm>.

Wellington is site of railroad museum

By Ron Wilson

Director

Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University The Santa Fe Railroad. This railroad played a significant role in Kansas history. Today we'll meet a couple who not only have amassed a remarkable collection of Santa Fe memorabilia, they have founded a museum so that others can enjoy this history.

Perry and Sherry Wiley are the owners and proprietors of the Panhandle Railroad Museum in Wellington, Kansas. This museum contains a remarkable private collection of railroad memorabilia dating from the early 1900s.

Perry, or P.H. Wiley as he is known, is originally from West Virginia. While stationed with the Air Force at McConnell Air Force Base near Wichita, he met and married Sherry who was born and raised at Wellington. P.H.'s business career took them to Ohio and Kentucky before they came back to Kansas. In 1977, he joined the Santa Fe Railroad which would later become BNSF Railways. P.H. began as a brakeman and advanced to become an engineer.

He was stationed in Wellington, which was a division point on the Santa Fe Railroad. This was a headquarters for the part of the Santa Fe known as the Panhandle Division. Wellington had a Santa Fe office building as well as a roundhouse, depot, and Harvey House for travelers.

In 1992, P.H. began collecting railroad souvenirs and storing them in his basement. By the time he retired in 2004, he had amassed a large collection and wanted to share it with others. The Wileys renovated an historic stone building that had been built in 1886 in Wellington. In 2005, they opened the Panhandle Railroad Museum.

The museum has an amazing collection of all things Santa Fe. For example, there are plates, pens, signs, caps, lanterns, lunch boxes, staplers, padlocks, towels, pins, pens, cups, uniforms, calendars and much more.

One feature attraction is a beautiful, polished bell from a Santa Fe steam locomotive that was retired in 1952. Visitors are even allowed to ring the bell, which chimes a strong, pure tone. This bell traveled

nearly 1.5 million miles across the Midwest.

The Wileys got the bell from a man in the nearby rural community of Milan, population 136 people. Now, that's rural.

Part of the museum is the wall of clocks. Watches and clocks were vital to the safe movement of trains before the signal system was put into place. Switch locks and keys are also vital components. Display cases exhibit a remarkable diversity of railroad souvenirs, even including Santa Fe packaged foods.

In the front room of the museum over the fireplace is a 14-foot tall painting of a Santa Fe locomotive. In front of the painting is a velocipede. I thought that sounded like some type of insect, but it is actually a human-powered transport designed like a bicycle to travel on the railroad tracks. The velocipede preceded use of the handcar.

The museum has a large counter and safe from the local railway express office. The depot and Harvey House are no longer standing in Wellington, but the copper doors from the Harvey House are on display here.

Also on display is an awesome image of the original Wellington depot and Harvey House, portrayed in wheat straw on black velvet by a couple of Kansas artists.

There are caps and uniforms of the conductors, plus a uniform from what had been the Santa Fe marching band. At one time the railroad had its own marching band which traveled up and down the route for various events.

"That uniform might have been at the Rose Bowl," Sherry said.

Outside the museum in Sellers Park is an actual steam locomotive, donated to the city of Wellington in 1956.

So do people visit a private railroad museum? Well, when I signed the guest register, on the same page where I signed I noticed that there were signatures from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and Scotland.

The Santa Fe Railroad. Yes, it played an important role in Kansas history. We commend P.H. and Sherry Wiley for making a difference by honoring this history and sharing it with others. It is helping to keep our appreciation of railroad history on track.

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Insurance department describes its functions

The Kansas Insurance Department is putting the finishing touches on our 2012 Annual Report. We also have an update to our "ABCs of Insurance" booklet at the printer. In both of them, you can find much information about what we do and how we can help Kansans.

While you will soon be able to go to our website and download a copy of the documents, I thought I would give you a "sneak peek" of the more interesting statistics that we have compiled for them, including information for a one-page "snapshot" that we provide when we talk to groups. Below are a dozen information bits that I think emphasize our ability to assist our state's residents.

- We regulate insurance companies and agents in our state according to laws that have been passed by the Kansas Legislature. Most of the regulations we have center on the need for a company to file rates that will cover the cost of its claims and keep it operating efficiently.

- We educate Kansas insurance consumers and others through a broad outreach program. During 2012, department representatives, including myself, made 162 community presentations, and we honored 274 requests for interviews from the media.

- While we are a state agency, the Kansas Insurance Department is an entirely self-funded entity. We collect revenue from fees paid by the nearly 1,700 insurance companies licensed to do business in our state. We are also funded through licensing and renewal fees of more than 102,000 agents, 22,000 of whom

live in Kansas.

- Approximately 98 percent of those fees go back into the state's general fund. In 2012, that was more than \$143 million used to fund the Kansas government.

- Since 2003 the department has approved the operations of an additional 240 companies in Kansas. The Kansas insurance industry is now a \$15 billion business. More companies mean more quality choices in all lines of insurance. And, it's good business for our Kansas economy.

- I would put our staff up against any in the country for efficiency and cooperation. They have taken on additional responsibilities during my tenure and embraced new ways of handling our work electronically. This has allowed us to reduce staff by 20 percent since I took office. That decrease came from not filling the jobs of retiring staff or open positions.

- Our department staff also contributes to national discussions on insurance by participating in committees of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Several of them have leadership roles; they provide valuable national expertise in addition to their regular department duties.

- We sent more than 26,000 booklets and brochures to consumers and insurance agents during 2012. Many more people, I'm sure, downloaded and printed our information from our website, www.ksinsurance.org, or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/kansasinsurancedepartment. We urge people to look online first to quickly print

our information; however, you can order hard copies too.

- We recovered more than \$4.86 million for Kansas insurance policyholders in 2012. That was money recovered in addition to the claim amounts initially offered by insurance companies. Our Consumer Assistance Division works diligently for consumers.

- The Customer Assistance Division prides itself on helping consumers with complaints and inquiries as quickly as possible. Speeding along that process is the department standard that you always get a live person on our toll-free, in-state hotline, (800) 432-2484, during regular business hours.

- For the last few years, the number of complaints that department staffers handled has decreased. We are confident those numbers keep going down because of our efforts have helped convince companies and agents that we will constantly "go to bat" for Kansans.

- One final area that bridges both consumer education and advocacy is our anti-fraud effort. With a four-person staff, our anti-fraud division handled 820 cases in 2012. Those staff members are also very active in consumer and law enforcement education through our speakers' bureau presentations.

This is a quick view of our work at the Kansas Insurance Department. For more you can watch for our online publications updates throughout the year. Or, you can pick up the phone and call (in-state) toll-free. Whatever your insurance information need, we are truly here to help.

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of lent and some churches place a cross with ashes on the foreheads of worshippers. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church layreader Scott Mentzer places the ashes on Father Don Martin's forehead. The 40 days of are used to prepare for Easter with fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

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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 above-named 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:

A. Tract I - A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) 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 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 (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 South-

east corner of said quarter section; first course, thence north 500.9 feet along the east line of said quarter section; second course, thence 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 6th P.M. less any and all acreage taken for highways or roads, and that you and each of you, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of you, or any of you, who may be dead, and the unknown trustees, successors, officers and assigns, if any, of defendant corporations, if they be in existence, and the unknown trustees, successors, officers and assigns of the defendant corporations, if they or either or any of them be dissolved, and all persons holding by, through or under you, or any of you, will be forever excluded from any interest in, claim to, or lien upon the said described premises, or any part thereof,

and will be forever barred from setting up or asserting any right, title, interest or estate in and to said real estate or any part thereof, an plaintiffs' title will be quieted in them and the plaintiffs will be given a judgment for the costs of this action and plaintiffs will have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and lawful.

Jeffery A. Mason, #11665 Vignery & Mason, LLC 214 E. 10th, P.O. Box 767 Goodland, KS 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorney for Plaintiffs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

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Cowgirls fall to Colby, Ulysses in home games



Paige Phillips put up a shot against Colby at home on Tuesday. The Cowgirls lost to the Lady Eagles 45-15.

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland High School girls basketball team was outgunned in the game Tuesday night with the Colby Lady Eagles at Max Jones Fieldhouse, losing 45-15. They performed better against Ulysses at home last Friday, but fell 54-44.

The Cowgirls tonight at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Hugoton. Next action will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday against Scott City at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Cowgirls vs. Colby

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles harried the Cowgirls and managed to keep them from getting close to the basket.

In the first 30 seconds of the first quarter, Colby's Lauren Bell hit a three-point shot to give Colby an early lead. The Lady Eagles had a scoring run of eight points until with 4:47 left in the quarter when Paige Phillips sank a bucket to make the score 10-2.

Colby added five more points, then Hope Cochran made her first bucket of the night. Colby's Haileigh Shull put in a free throw and then Kate-Lynn King added a bucket for the Cowgirls. The first quarter ended with Colby leading, 16-6.

Colby went on a nine-point run in the second quarter before Phillips made another bucket with 3:30 left. Colby added five more points and the half ended with Colby leading, 30-8.

In the first minute of the third quarter Colby made a bucket and when Cochran was fouled she made her two free throws. Colby added two buckets and then Phillips put in a shot to make it 36-12. Before the end of the quarter the Lady Eagles made another bucket, making the score 38-12.

After Colby added five more points to the board the clock was allowed to continuously run as Colby had over a 30 point lead. With 6:30 left Cochran added another bucket for the Cowgirls. The score was Colby, 43-14. Colby scored one more bucket before the end of the game and in the last seconds Faith Biermann made a free-throw.

Also playing in the game were Megan Siruta, Ellie House, Cienna Brannick and Nicole Sederstrom.

Cowgirls vs. Ulysses

Goodland led the Lady Tigers of Ulysses 14-9 at the end of the first quarter last Friday, but fell behind by three at the half, 28-25, and were never able to regain the lead.

In the first minute of the second quarter Ulysses' Carolina Gallegos hit two free throws when she was fouled by Siruta. Then Cochran made her two free throws after she was fouled by Jessi Arnold. When Brianna White fouled Gallegos added two more free throws. Goodland still led, 16-13.

Ulysses further closed the gap by two when they made another basket. Cochran missed a chance to add a free throw when she was fouled by Gallegos. When King fouled Amanda Langley hit both of her free throws. Morgan Price added a bucket for Ulysses. Cochran hit a three pointer with two minutes left to tie the score, 21-21.

Ulysses had a run of two buckets and a three-point shot before Cochran hit one of two free throws when she was fouled by Alison Davidson. In the last seconds of the

half Cochran hit a three pointer, but Ulysses had taken a 28-25 lead.

The Cowgirls struggled early in the second half. At the beginning of the third quarter Langley added a free throw when she was fouled by Siruta. Gallegos and Price added buckets and Gallegos put in two free throws to give Ulysses a 33-25 lead. Arnold added two free throws. White added a bucket for the Cowgirls. With 2:40 left Siruta missed her shot but made the put back. Ulysses led, 35-29. Ulysses added two more buckets and two free throw by Langley before the end of the third quarter. Ulysses led, 43-29.

White made a bucket at the very start of the fourth quarter. When Biermann fouled Gallegos she made both free throw shots. Then Langley added a free throw. Ulysses led, 48-31. King added a bucket and Cochran added a bucket and a free throw when she was fouled by Gallegos, then Morgan put in a shot.

With about three minutes left in the quarter White hit a bucket. When Biermann was fouled by Arnold she made one of two free throws. Langley added a free throw from a foul by Phillips. Price made one of two free throws on a foul by White. King hit one of two free throws on a foul by Price. In the last minute King added a bucket. Ulysses added two free throws. Cochran made the final bucket of the game. The Cowgirls lost, 54-44.



Hope Cochran dribbled around a Ulysses player during the game last Friday. Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

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Cowboy wrestlers place at junior varsity tourney

Three Goodland wrestlers came in as runner ups in their weight classes at the Bill Voss Junior Varsity Tournament in Colby on Saturday.

Tristan Cooper placed second at 120. He won two matches in the opening rounds, then lost in the championship round.

Cody Hooker placed second in the 170 B pool. He won three out of five matches.

Nael Radwan came in second at 182. He won two matches in the opening rounds, then lost to Ziegelmeier of Colby in the championship round.

Riley Lopez came in third at 132. He won one out of three matches.

D.J. Glassman placed fifth at 170 A pool. He lost five matches.

Josh David, 113, lost in the first round and won once in the consolation bracket.

Thatcher Jones lost two matches at 285. Radwan was named "Most Improved Wrestler" in the upper weight classes and Jones was named "Most Inspirational Wrestler" in the upper weight classes.

The varsity team lost a pair of duals last week to Scott City and Norton.

At the Scott City dual on Feb. 7, Tanner Gastineau, 106, Aaron Avelar, 113, and Tyler Gastineau, 220, won by fall. Colton Cooper, 195, won a 7-0 decision.

Tristan Cooper, 120, David, 126, Josh Whisnant, 160, Ian Bonsall, 170, and Jones, 285, lost by fall. Austin Hernandez, 132, lost in a 9-2 decision; Drew House, 138, lost in a 16-1 technical fall; Ricky Milke, 145, lost in a 12-2 major decision.

Scott City was open at 152 and 182, giving wins to John Peden and Radwan.

At the Norton dual on Friday, Colton Cooper and Tyler Gastineau won by fall. Peden won in a 12-5 decision; and Whisnant won a 4-2 decision in overtime.

Tanner Gastineau, Hernandez, Lopez, Milke and Jones lost by fall. David lost in an 18-1 technical fall; and Bonsall lost in a 3-1 tie breaker.

The Cowboys were open at 106, 138 and 220.

The varsity team is at the Class 4A Regional Competition in Abilene today and Saturday.

Cody Hooker, wrestling at 170, competed at the Bill Voss Junior Varsity Tournament in Colby on Saturday. Hooker won second place.

Photo by Kayla Cornett/The Colby Free Press



Goodland boys basketball team splits close games with league rivals

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland High School boys basketball team was evenly matched for its latest games against Colby and Ulysses, making for some exciting basketball for the home crowds. Last Friday, the Cowboys lost by four to Ulysses in double overtime, while on Tuesday they defeated the Colby Eagles by one point.

The boys play at Hugoton tonight after the girls game. Next action will be at home against Scott City on Tuesday.

Cowboys vs. Colby

After a lackluster first half against the Colby Eagles on Tuesday, the Cowboys rallied and tied the game in the fourth quarter, going on to win by one point.

Colby won the tipoff, but was unable to score on their first possession. The Eagles put the first point on the board with a free throw 50 seconds in. Adam Simmerman put in the first basket for the Cowboys, but Colby answered with a three pointer to make it 4-2.

Gage Ihrig put in a pair of free throws to tie the game 4-4. Colby put in a two pointer, but Gage answered with a three. Colby got on top again with a two pointer and a free throw, but Gage drove inside and made a basket to tie things up 9-9. Colby got a putback, then Simmerman stole the ball and made a three pointer to end the quarter with the Cowboys in the lead 12-11.

Colby put in six points to open the second quarter, holding the Cowboys scoreless for the first four minutes. With 3:50 to play, Ruben Lazaro pulled down a rebound and gave it to Taylen Smith, who put the ball in for two points. Colby added another four to make it 21-14. With two minutes left in the half, Smith put in a free throw. Colby added five points to end the half up 26-15.

The Cowboys stepped up in the second half. They traded baskets with the Eagles for the first few minutes in the third quarter, with three pointers from Gannon Ihrig and Simmerman helping close the gap to 34-30.

With 2:45 left, Colby pulled away again with three baskets. Smith put in a pair of baskets, then Simmerman made a layup to bring it back to a four-point deficit at the end of the quarter.

Colby put in a two pointer to open the fourth quarter. Gage made back-to-back three pointers to tie the game 42-42 with 5:30 to play. Colby put in a basket, then Smith made the first of many free throws to tie the game again.

After a timeout, the Eagles hit a three pointer. Smith made five of six free throw attempts over the next two minutes, making the score 49-47. Colby tied the game with a two-point shot with 2:17 to play.



Gage Ihrig put up a shot during the Cowboys' game against Colby on Tuesday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Smith put in a two pointer, answered by a two pointer from Colby. Smith then put in a free throw to make it 52-51. With one minute left, Colby put in a two pointer, then Gunner Helton made a pair of free throws, giving the Cowboys a one-point lead. In the final seconds, the Cowboys missed a shot. Gage Ihrig pulled down the rebound and was fouled. He missed both free throws. The Eagles attempted a last-second half-court shot, but it bounced off the rim, giving the Cowboys the 54-53 win.

Cowboys vs. Ulysses

The Cowboys were looking to sail to a well-played win on Friday against Ulysses, but the Tigers upped their game in the fourth quarter, going on to beat Goodland 88-84 in double overtime.

Ulysses won the tipoff, but turned

it over. Gage Ihrig made the first score Ulysses came back with two points, but Ihrig sank another three pointer, was fouled and made his free throw to make it 7-2.

Ulysses scored a putback, then Smith put in a pair of baskets to make it 11-4. Ihrig got a putback and Simmerman put in a basket, then Smith got two more baskets on assists from the Ihrig brothers to make it 19-4.

After a Ulysses score, Gage Ihrig put in a free throw. The Tigers scored again and, after a foul, put in a free throw to make it 20-9 with 2:06 left in the first quarter. In the remaining time, Smith put in a basket, Gannon Ihrig hit a three pointer and Gage Ihrig made a pair of free throws to make it 27-9.

Ulysses started the second quarter strong with a pair of baskets and a

free throw. Gannon Ihrig hit a three pointer, answered by a three pointer from Ulysses to make it 30-17.

With about four minutes to play in the half, Simmerman put in a three pointer. Over the next three minutes, the Tigers put in 11 points to the Cowboys two, closing the gap to 35-27. Smith added a basket, followed by a basket from Ulysses to end the half with Goodland still on top 37-29.

Smith got a turnaround jump shot to open the second half. Ulysses came back with two, then Smith got another basket with 6:10 remaining in the quarter. Ulysses put in a three pointer, answered by a two pointer from Smith.

With 3:40 left in the quarter, the Tigers added another four points. Gannon Ihrig hit a three pointer to make it 46-38. Ulysses made a three pointer as well, closing within five points of the Cowboys.

Kolt Trachsel put in a pair of free throws, followed by two baskets from the Tigers. Smith and Gannon Ihrig each put in baskets, ending the third quarter with the Cowboys ahead 52-45.

Ulysses put in five points at the start of the fourth quarter. Smith got a free throw, followed by a free

throw from Ulysses. Gage Ihrig hit a three pointer, then Ulysses put in a basket followed by one from Gannon Ihrig to make it 58-53.

With 3:48 left in regulation play, Ulysses put in a three pointer. Smith drove inside for two points and Gage Ihrig made a basket to make it 62-56. After a timeout, Ulysses put in a basket and a free throw. Gage Ihrig made a free throw, then with under a minute to play, The Tigers put in a three pointer, closing to 63-62. Gannon Ihrig made a free throw, then Ulysses put in a basket to tie the game 64-64. Neither team could break the logjam in the remaining seconds, sending the game into overtime.

In the first of two four-minute overtime periods, Ulysses got a quick putback to go up 66-64. Smith tied things up again with a pair of free throws, but Ulysses got the lead back with a two-point basket. Lazaro put in a basket, then Gage Ihrig made a free throw to put the Cowboys ahead 69-68.

With 1:41 to play, the Tigers put in a pair of free throws to retake the lead. Gage Ihrig put in two free throws and Trachsel added one to make it 72-70. Lazaro was called for a foul, resulting in a pair of Tigers'

free throws to tie the game at 72-72 with 20 seconds left. The boys got tied up with 2.9 seconds left with possession going to the Cowboys. Gage Ihrig attempted a shot, but it was no good, sending the game into double overtime.

The Cowboys struggled in the second overtime period. Ulysses put in a three pointer to get things started. Gannon Ihrig put in a free throw, but the Tigers added four free throws. Helton put in a free throw, but fouled out a few seconds later. That resulted in another free throw, making the score 74-80.

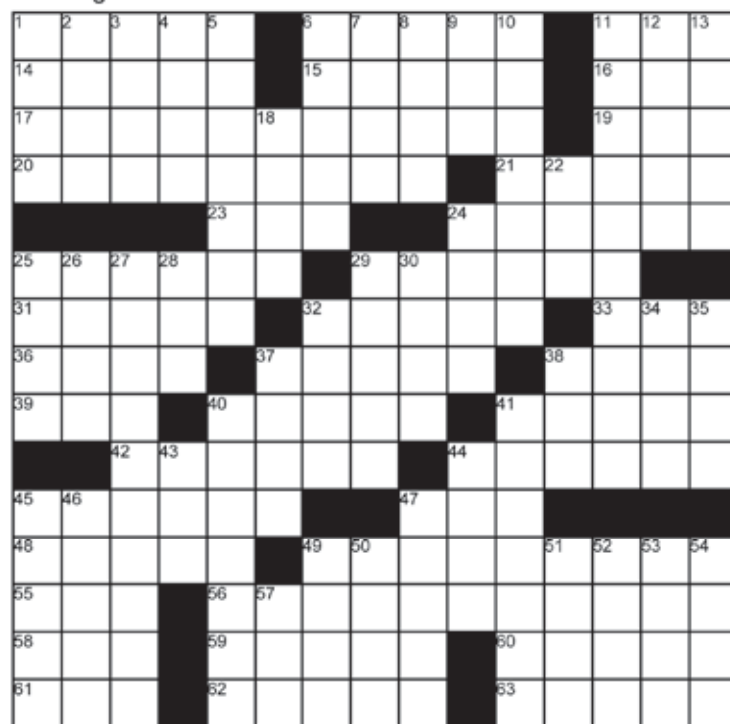
With 1:41 remaining, Gannon Ihrig put in a pair of free throws, answered by two from Ulysses. Trachsel put in a two-point shot, followed by two more free throws from the Tigers. Simmerman made a basket to make it 84-80.

With one minute left, Lazaro and Gage Ihrig committed fouls, resulting in three free throws for Ulysses. Lazaro was then fouled and made a free throw. He committed another foul with 6.9 seconds left, resulting in a free throw. Gage Ihrig hit a three pointer at the buzzer, but the damage had been done. The Cowboys lost 88-84.

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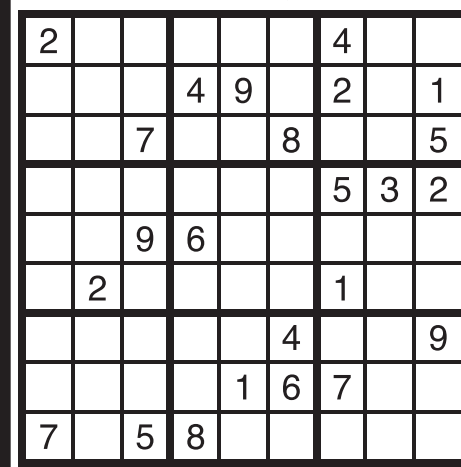
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