

weather
report

73°

10 a.m.

Thursday



Today

• Sunset, 7:56 p.m.

Saturday

• Sunrise, 5:30 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:57 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 62 degrees
- Humidity 47 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds south 12 mph
- Barometer 29.89 inches and falling

• Record High today 99° (1927)

• Record Low today 31° (1976)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday	86°
Low Wednesday	55°
Precipitation	trace
This month	0.50
Year to date	3.59
Below normal	1.17 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 87, winds out of the south at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 56. Saturday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 88, winds out of the south at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 56.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 76 and a low around 53. Monday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 70 and a low around 49.

(National Weather Service)

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local
markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.16 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.25
Corn — \$6.76 bushel
Posted county price — none
Milo — \$6.20 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.98 bushel
Posted county price — none
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$24 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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today

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Two golfers
qualify for
state tourney

Cowboy golfers Gage and Gannon Ihrig have qualified for the Class 4A State Tournament on Monday in Cheney.

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Hazardous winds



A gust of wind caught this semi-tractor rig and blew it over as it traveled east on I-70 near the Edson exit Tuesday afternoon. The driver was uninjured. The truck

was found to be empty, which made it more susceptible to wind, which at the time was estimated at up to 60 miles per hour. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Economic Development talks continue

By Kevin Bottrell

The Goodland Star-News

There was plenty of spirited discussion on Tuesday at the first coordination meeting between the city and county commissions.

The meeting began with a tour of the fire and ambulance building. Commissioner Larry Enfield held the building up as an example of city-county cooperation. Despite many differing opinions on how the project should go, he said, the two eventually ironed their differences out and were able to proceed.

After sitting down in the new community room in the station, the discussion turned to Economic Development. Several months ago, the county commissioners had voted to end their participation in Economic Development. Ending the five-year contract would

also require the city commission's approval, which has not been given.

Enfield said that based on the information the commission had received, the commissioners thought that it was a bad program, but that they wanted to talk to the city to see what might have been missed or to get more information.

City Commissioner Jenifer Sanderson said she hears a lot of positive feedback about Economic Development, even though the benefits of it often take a long time to manifest. Enfield said he hears both positive and negative feedback.

Commissioner Ken Klemm said Economic Development can be a benefit, but he would need to see more evidence that it has been effective. He asked if the city had written

standards for who gets what benefits and if there are procedures to follow up with businesses to see if the benefits helped.

"Are there facts of past success and can we get those?" he asked. "We're spending taxpayer money, so we have to have a high standard."

Enfield said one question he has had from the public is why there was no Economic Development board to provide oversight. City Manager Doug Gerber said that about the time he first took over in 2010, there was a memo sent out that the county wanted the city to take over Economic Development. The county wanted to provide funding for it, but it would become a city department. At the time it was decided that no board would be formed, and the city commission would

make those decisions.

City Commissioner John Garcia said the old Economic Development board had wanted to disintegrate, but the city and county commissioners wanted to keep the program going.

Gerber said there were policies written up for Economic Development after the city's experience in trying to bring in a Bella's Market. Garcia said the policies were written to treat everyone the same. Klemm said the super market is an example of people not doing their due diligence. Tom Betz, former editor of the *Goodland Star-News*, disagreed, saying the companies finances were fine before the economic crash of 2008.

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School board talks
construction projects

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland School Board talked about construction projects and other projects for the district.

Superintendent Bill Biermann said the Northwest Kansas Technical had fabricated handrails for Cowboy Stadium. The materials were donated.

Biermann also reported on the new playground for West Elementary School. He said they had to finish cement work and then put the gravel and mulch on the ground. Biermann said they had a lot of good volunteer help especially from the City of Goodland.

Working with Hutton Construction on the remodeling at the schools a different order has been decided on the remodeling of the schools. Hutton would like to finish all of the work in a year instead of two. The district is going to start on West Elementary in the court yard and on the tornado shelter before the end of school. That work should be done by August when the work will

move to North Elementary. Work is expected to start on the high school in the spring and summer of 2014 and hopefully be finished by start of school for the 2014-15 year.

The school board voted to continue its contract with Essdack for the Goodland Learning Center. The district gets to count their students as part of the full time student equivalency and 75 percent of the state aid for education for those students goes to Essdack.

The board decided to go to a one to one iPad ratio in the elementary grades. The district currently has 924 iPad 2s and 3s. They decided to sell 571 of the iPad 3s and get iPad 4s especially for the high school. The main difference between the 3s and 4s is the amount of memory. If the district wants to install textbooks on them they will need more memory than the 3s have. To do that the district will add a year to its current Apple contract for \$129,000.

The district would have 571

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Vehicle fire



Members of the Goodland Fire Department helped put out a small vehicle fire Tuesday afternoon near the Scolar Elevator. The driver said he noticed smoke coming from under the hood of the vehicle.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Xpressos hold final performance of the school year

Goodland High School seniors in vocal music held their last concert of the year Xpresso Guest Night last Friday night at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The guest was 2009 graduate Tanner Oharah. He was in X-pressos from his sophomore year until graduating. Now he is a senior at Colorado Christian University where he studies music education, performance and composition. He has been conducting the college's men's chorus, singing in an a cappella ensemble Synergy, is the bass section leader for the university choir and has performed in many instrumental ensembles and theater productions.

The seniors doing solos at the concert were Carly McCracken, Chantel Coates, Jed Gray, Trace Waugh and Shayley Miller.

The choirs that performed were the X-pressos, mixed chorale, Black and Gold, X-presso men and mixed ensemble.

Members of the X-Pressos are Ace Arteaga, Ian Bonsall, Coates, Stephani DeLaRosa, Timothy Fugleberg, Chloe Goodwin, Jed Gray, Jeffrey House, Levi Klemm, Brooke Lockhart, McCracken,



The Goodland High School X-Pressos performed "Disco Fever" at the vocal department's final concert of the year on guest night on Monday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. The

Miller, Kristina Stasser, Kolt Trachsel, Waugh and Holton Witman.

Mixed chorale members are Larame Farris, Sarah Baker, Britney Brown, Tanner Helton, Kate-Lynn King, Jessica Rodriguez, Danielle McNeely, Matthew Murray, Kegan Nothdurft, Ryleigh Paxton, Raquel Tomsic and Sabre Yarbrough.

Black and Gold members are

Luke Avila, Elisa Backofen, Alexis Bergquist, Faith Biermann, Natalia Berrera, Molly Bollig, Kat Boyington, Cienna Brannick, Alec Hamilton, Mary Schnabel, Grace Cole, Hunter Harkins, Kyndell King, Jamiy Amory, Riley Lopez, Dani Mangus, Jovanna Nunez, Ruby Smith, Chandler Pettibone, Siage Vandiver and Orlando Wooten.

The instructor for the group was Emily Blankenship and the accompanist was Laura Biermann.

Ratings for regional solos and ensembles were X-pressos II, X-presso Men II, House II, Gray I, Arteaga I, Fugleberg I, Wooten III, Bergquist II, Boyington II, Lockhart II, Stasser I, Rodriguez III, Brown III, Klemm II and Waugh III.

Results at League were Coates I, Faith Bierman I and Combined Mixed Choir II.

Combined mixed choir got a II in State Large Group.

In state solo and ensemble Arteaga got a II, Gray I, Fugleberg I and Stasser II.

birthday

The family of **Opal Seaman** will have a birthday party celebrating her 95th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2013, at the Masonic Hall, 519 Center, Goodland. Your presence is the only gift needed.

card shower

The family of former Goodland resident **Alice Watkins** is requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on Thursday, May 16. Her address is 1610 North Spruce #218, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. 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 goodland-gac.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-

the calendar

calendar

The next **blood drive** for the American Red Cross is from **noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Church, 521 E. Highway 24, Goodland. To schedule your donation call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Are you a cancer survivor. If you are and would like to attend the Survivor Dinner and get a survivor T-shirt from Relay for Life contact Sheila at 899-2338 by Tuesday.

Community dances will be held from **7 to 10 p.m. on Fridays, June 7, June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23** at Knights of Columbus Hall, 8th and Caldwell, Goodland. Admission is \$5. Will be alcohol free, family fun environment. Water and soda will be available with some finger foods. For information call (890) 2688.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275,

3826 pr 728-7491.

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

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

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

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

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners

890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean beef strips, lean pork sausage, grilled chicken breasts, lean ground beef, split chicken breasts, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are the Memorial Day grillers with two sirloin steaks, two boneless pork chops, chicken breast filets, Italian sausage, pork tenderloin and lean ground beef; Grilled beef burgers: Hog wild with boneless center cut chops; and chicken breast strips.

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: Smokies, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bread and fruit cobbler. **Monday:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, bun and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and applesauce. **Wednesday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas,

open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

thrift store

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

health department

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglo-

bread and gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Cook's choice entree, mixed vegetables, tomato and cucumber salad, bread and fruit cobbler. **Friday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, five cup salad, bread and cookie.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - breakfast bake with tomato salsa, whole grain toast, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, meatballs, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, fresh fruit and milk. **Monday to Thursday:** Cook's choice.

school calendar

Today: 10 a.m. Goodland Learning Center graduation. Northwest Technical College graduation. Regional track. Regional baseball. Regional softball. **Saturday:** 2 p.m. Goodland High School graduation. **Monday:** Boys State Golf. **Tuesday:** 6 p.m. Girls Athletic Association and G-Club Banquet. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** Last day of School. **Friday:** Teacher professional day.

bin; 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:** a.m. Avis Alcorn. **Monday:** a.m. Ramona Livengood. **Tuesday:** a.m. Jan Lambertz and p.m. Sharon Gregory. **Wednesday:** a.m. Debbie Lucas. **Thursday:** none. **Friday:** a.m. Alcorn.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded

obituaries

Anita Louise Baugh

Anita Louise Baugh, 77, Burlington, Colo., 1953 graduate of Kanorado High School, died on Monday, May 6, 2013, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Greeley, Colo.

She was born Jan. 31, 1936, to Harry Herman and Melva (Howard) Simpson in Greeley, Colo.

William Edward Baugh and she were married and they had two children.

Mrs. Baugh attended the Community of Christ Church in Seibert.

She worked as a bookkeeper and liked to paint for a hobby.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two sons Charles Shlaise and Dean Baugh; a daughter Diane Baugh; brother Larry Simpson; her parents; step-mother Evelyn Simpson; two step-brothers, Scott Anderson and Jeff Anderson.



Baugh

Survivors include daughter Robyn Baugh of Burlington; son Blayne Baugh of Burlington; brother Harry Simpson III of Winterhaven, Fla.; three sisters, Kirby (Roger) Mongeau of Zurich, Rebecca Scott of Burlington and Lori (Cory) Holmes of Burlington; a step-brother Mike Anderson of Parker, Colo.; a step-sister Jane (Gene) Wheatly of Denver; and five grandchildren all of Burlington.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington.

Memorials in her name may be sent to First National Bank, 107 S. 14th Street, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Allen G. Van Kooten

Allen G. Van Kooten, 92, Concordia, father of Linda (Jack) Lucas of Goodland, died Monday, May 13, 2013, at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina.

He was born Oct. 27, 1920, to Adrian and Grace (Skemper) Van Kooten in Long Island.

Mr. Van Kooten attended grade and high school in Long Island and graduated in 1938. In 1942, he received his Bachelor of Education from Fort Hays State University and later his Masters in Counseling from Emporia State University.

On Feb. 14, 1942, he and Lucille Stone were married at Alma, Neb.

He served with the 8th Air Force servicing B-17 heavy bombardment planes in England during World War II. On Oct. 28, 1945, he received an honorable discharge.

Mr. Van Kooten started his teaching career in January 1946 at Randall Rural High School in Randall. In the fall of 1947 he moved to Concordia and was on the faculty of Concordia High School for 38 years as a coach, teach and counselor, retiring in 1986. During summer months, he was a small grain crop land adjuster for 46 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church serving in many different positions including Lay Leader and Chancel Choir Member. Mr. Van Kooten was a life member of the Kansas National Education Association, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War



Van Kooten

Post #588 and the American Legion Post #76. He had been a member of Rotary International and Kiwanis, serving as Kiwanis President two terms. He served on the Cloud County Community College Board of Trustees.

He enjoyed vocal music and was a 25 year member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. For 14 years he sang in the trio, "Dan, Van and The Man."

Preceding him in death were his wife on Dec. 5, 2007; his parents; six sisters, Pauline Navis, Hattie Erickson, Clara Voorman, Cornelia Rupke, LaVerne Van Kooten and Loraine Thalheim; and two brothers, Bernard Van Kooten and Duane Van Kooten.

Survivors include three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, May 17, 2013 at the church in Concordia with the Rev. Tessa Zehring officiating, and burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Concordia with military rites by the American Legion Post #76 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #588.

Visitation was from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, May 16, 2013, with family present from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, 325 W. 6th Street, Concordia.

Memorials to the church may be sent to the funeral home.

Harry Miller Jr.

Harry Miller Jr., 90, Salina, 1942 graduate of Sherman Community High School in Goodland, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1923, to Wilma (Hobbs) and Harry Miller Sr. in Alt, Colo. At Sherman Community High School he was a state wrestling champion.

Mr. Miller served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Japan in World War II.

He worked for and later bought L.W. Rexroad and Sons Construction of Salina. Mr. Miller retired as the service manager of Dauer Implement.

He was an avid card player, fisherman and vegetable gardener.

Homer R. Valentine Jr.

Homer R. Valentine Jr., 75, Weskan farmer and rancher, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at his home.

He was born July 3, 1937, to Cleo Evelyn Betty Jane (Snell) and Homer R. Valentine Sr. He attended Chase Elementary and Macomber High School in Toledo, Ohio.

On Sept. 27, 1974, he and Nancy Agnew were married at Winter Park, Fla. In 1975 the moved to Weskan from Toledo.

Mr. Valentine was a member of the Weskan Bible Church.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son Robert Valentine.



Valentine

Survivors include his wife of the home; daughter-in-law Charity McIntyre of Grainfield; a brother, Roger Valentine of Toledo, Ohio; a sister Diane Caruso of Sanford, Fla.; and four granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013, at Weskan Bible Church, Weskan with Pastor Tim Cress officiating. Inurnment will be at the Weskan Cemetery at a

later date.

Memorials to the church or the Weskan School may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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Couple to marry in June ceremony

Amanda Amthor of Goodland and Gregg Bell of Fort Collins, Colo., plan to marry on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

The bride to be graduated in the fall of 2012 from Benedictine College in Atchison and from Goodland High School in 2008. She majored in sociology and currently works in the student life office at Benedictine College.

The groom elect graduated from Benedictine College in 2011 and majored in accounting and finance. He is currently a loan officer at The Bank of Atchison.

Her parents are Jerry and Lori Amthor of Goodland and her grandparents are Charlie and Eunice Weber of Goodland.

His parents are Rex and Denise Bell of Fort Collins, Colo.

The couple plan to live in Atchison.

Thank you!

I am still overwhelmed and in awe for the wonderful surprise luncheon held in my honor this past Saturday. It was just so special to have former FHA/FCCLA members, National, State and District officers, family members and friends in attendance. Thanks to all that attended the reception, sent well-wishes and gave gifts or flowers. I have enjoyed my 36 years as a Family and Consumer Science teacher and FCCLA Adviser all at USD #352. Thanks to all that have supported me through the years.

-Sarah Short



OPEN HOUSE

Sat., May 18, and Sun., May 19

1-4 p.m. MT each day

For the Lloyd Harden Estate. 8 Miles north of Goodland on Hwy 27, to Road 75 (at the grass-hopper) Signs will be posted.

Property to be sold at auction on June 8th. For more information contact Terry Richardson, 785-899-2328 or cell 899-8094. www.goodlandhomestead.com.



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Everything is fixed and running great!! Automatic Bay is running and vacuums are working. Credit cards accepted. Fleet and Gift cards available (fleet can also be used at Bird City location).

May Special gift card 20% off \$25 card for \$20 Would make great Graduation gift!

For more information on cards call Tracy Neitzel @ (785) 734-7100.

FUNDRAISER TUESDAY

Join the Goodland Youth Relay for Life team as they raise money to fight cancer. They will be having a fundraiser ALL DAY on Tuesday, May 21 at Gambino's Pizza, Goodland.

20% of all proceeds will benefit the Goodland Youth Relay for Life team.

Noting the change of seasons



Peggy Moberly of St. Francis was busy decorating business windows on Main Monday afternoon. Moberly has been painting the windows with themes that reflect the time of the year. She also teaches the Elementary Art Classes and other art classes at the Carnegie Arts Center.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

matters of record

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

Divorces
James Lee Weishapl, Hugoton, KS and Rona Dee Weishapl, Wichita, KS.
Sara D. Hernandez, Goodland, and Cacha D. Hernandez, unknown.

Marriages
Brandon Neal Cowan and Kayla Joanne Smith, Goodland.
Joshua Lee Harenberg and Jessica Renee Corbin, St. Francis, KS.

Robert Eugene Clark and Marian Lorene Genhalgh, Colorado Springs, CO.
Garry Michael Hanson and Marilyn Gladys Hefner, Goodland.
Adrian Ramirez Acosta and Chrisandra Ann Rodriguez, Burlington, CO.
Cody Allen Engel and Michelle Leigh Catlone, Goodland.
Jeffery Scott Fikes and Susan Teresa Ambrose, Seibert, CO.
David Dean Livengood, Kanorado, and Jordan Renee Frazier, Buhler, KS.

Economic Development talks continue

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Garcia ran down a list of more than twenty businesses that have received Economic Development incentives. Klemm said a list is not proof that the incentives helped these businesses expand or establish themselves in Sherman County.

“You have mentioned the need for follow up conversations with business,” Garcia said. “We do talk to the businesses to make sure those jobs are there.”

Klemm was asked how he felt the county’s \$50,000 should be spent. He said there needs to be a combined city-county effort to create a program that has very specific policies, an oversight board, a clear chain of command and procedures to follow up with businesses.

“If you get something on that level, you’ll have my support,” he said.

Gerber said every condition of Klemm’s request has been met except for a board. City Commissioner Brian Linin said he didn’t see the need for another board, that the city and county commissions can fill that role.

Enfield said he has gotten comments from people about ideas for Economic Development that were not followed up on, such as a gun magazine manufacturing company and a bicycle tire company that may

be looking for a place to move. Gerber said Economic Development Director Michael Solomon had followed up on both those requests, even making trips to Denver to talk to the companies. Enfield said the county commissioners were not informed of that.

Gerber said that previous county commissioners did not want to be that involved in making decisions about Economic Development, so that’s the way the program was designed in 2010. Klemm suggested it be redesigned to allow the county more involvement. Linin said there is an opportunity here to evaluate and restructure the program.

Garcia said the two commissions will have to pull together, even if they have to agree to disagree on some things. Klemm agreed, and said they will need to find out what exactly will have to be done to make both parties happy. Garcia

corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. 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

Special Education records to be destroyed

Special education records which have been collected by the Goodland School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of special education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after special education services have ended for the student. Special education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, completes his/her educational program at age 21, or moves from the district. After five years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for social security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc.

This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of the Goodland School District’s intent to destroy the special education records of students whose special education services ended during the 2007-2008 school year. These records will be destroyed in accordance with state law unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise.

The records are destroyed approximately two weeks after this official notice is published.

The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of the records in writing or in person at the following address:
Goodland Schools
Special Education Department
P.O. Box 509
Goodland, KS 67735
Phone: 785-890-6163
Attn: Teresa Gotchall

Butler County in magazine

By Ron Wilson

Director
Huck Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development at Kansas State University

“Twenty Rural Counties to Call Home,” the cover of the national magazine proclaims. Inside, the magazine describes desirable rural locations in 20 states, including one in the heart of Kansas, which is the subject of today’s Kansas Profile.

American Cowboy magazine recently did a cover story called “Where to Live Now” about 20 rural counties from across the west. They were located in Florida and 19 states west of the Mississippi. The primary Kansas location on the list was Butler County, with Dodge City also recognized and Finney and Gray counties receiving honorable mention.

“We gathered names from several sources,” said Philip Armour, editor of American Cowboy magazine. “Then we divided those up among several writers that we work with and they did the research. If there were a couple of places that were close, the tie-breaker question was: Is this a place we would like to live ourselves?”

Sample quotes from the published article include: “Here are 20 counties (and fun towns nearby) to call home – places with room for horses, cattle, and big dreams.... Remote, with plenty of sky and grass, each is a fine destination well worth a visit – or relocation.... Family values still thrive here, and the wide-open vistas and clean air are good for the soul.”

For each of the 20 sites, the magazine lists county population, cattle population, median income and home prices, total area, and average land price per acre, plus a general description.

About Butler County, the magazine said, in part: “The county is a vast expanse of rolling grassy hills cut through by river valleys.... Farming and ranching have always been hugely important to the area, but the oil industry emerged as

the major economic driver for the county.... Today, Butler County has a diverse economy including oil workers, ranchers, farmers, machinists, metal workers, and other types of manufacturers. With convenient access to the thriving city of Wichita just minutes down the highway, Butler County is a wide-open Western dream come true with a modern touch.”

Butler County is Kansas’ largest county in square miles. As the magazine noted, it is a rural county with close proximity to Wichita. Western Butler County is affected by the urban sprawl of Wichita, while the eastern part of the county is rolling rural grasslands. El Dorado is the county seat of Butler County. Andover, next to Wichita, has experienced rapid growth. Butler County also has several smaller rural communities, such as Potwin, population 449; Elbing, population 208; Latham, population 164; and Cassoday, population 128 people. Now, that’s rural.

“Having lived in Butler County for over 25 years, I am still in awe when I drive through the beautiful Flint Hills during spring,” said Becky Wolfe, director of the Leadership Butler County program. “Our rural communities have found ways to stay alive and still offer the generosity and friendliness to neighbors and strangers alike,” she said. “Butler County honestly has the best of both worlds... from the urban feel of the west side of the county to the rural, majestic feel of the north and east part of the county.”

How exciting to read a cover story celebrating rural America and proclaiming that Butler County epitomizes these rural values. As the magazine stated: “God bless the fly-over states! Rural America has never been more attractive.”

It’s time to close this edition of the magazine, whose cover story highlights these great rural places in which to live now. We commend all the citizens of Butler County for making a difference by caring for and enhancing their quality of life.

School board talks construction

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iPad3s to sell going with the iPad 4s. Biermann said he put that on the web to other districts and the school district Leavenworth said they would buy all of them for \$350 a piece for a total of \$200,000 which would go to purchase the iPad 4s.

The board decided to forego getting AppleCare since they are planning to purchase Otterboxes® cases to protect the student’s tablets. The boxes should do away with most of the breakage on the iPads.

The district is still going to rent iPads to students so they can have them over the summer.

City of Goodland manager Doug Gerber and Police Chief Cliff Couch were at the meeting to discuss the possibility of hiring a school resource officer or police officer that works at the schools. Gerber said they could get a grant to pay 75 percent of that person’s

salary for three years. The officer would probably be stationed at the high school but would also be at the other schools. Couch said he would be the go to person at the school. They would hire a new person for the job. He said that person would deal with fighting, truancy but also work with students on custody issues and being on court probation. They would also handle security for the schools. The board agreed to let the city pursue the idea.

Some differences in the calendar for school years 2013-14 and 2014-15 were discussed. School would start on Aug. 20, the same as the current year but would end the year on May 8 and graduation would be on May 10. The school day would start at 7:30 a.m. for the high school,

7:35 for the junior high and Central Elementary and 7:40 for West Elementary. The day would end at 3:21 for the high school, 3:26 for the junior high and Central and 3:30 for West Elementary. Making the day slightly longer, said Biermann would allow them to finish earlier in May.

He said the longer school day would only be for next year to allow more time for the remodeling at the school district during the summer. School would start that fall around Labor Day.

School lunch prices would go up 5 cents for all students and adults for next year.

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from our viewpoint...

State should limit public sector lobbying

A bill in the Kansas Senate this year that would have prohibited lobbying by public agencies and local government apparently has gone nowhere fast.

While there are interesting arguments on both sides of this issue, it's hard to believe that lobbyists from cities, counties and school districts always represent the interests of "their constituents" when they gather at the Statehouse.

They represent the interests of their employers and/or members as public officials and public agencies, and that can be far different.

Public officials often want to spend more taxpayer money, for one thing, and their constituents may or may not agree with that. But when a city or county hires a lobbyist to argue for the ability to spend more on something, or make it easier to borrow money or raise taxes, there's usually no consulting the voters first.

In fact, the taxpayers' interests seldom come to the fore in these discussions – and may be diametrically opposed to the interests of public officials.

A lot of public-agency or local-government lobbying is conducted by associations which owe no allegiance to the voters. These associations, and their staffs, are beholden only to the municipal, county and school officials who elect them and hire them and keep them in office.

Their interest is in keeping their jobs and representing *their* constituents, the public officials who pay and hire them.

That doesn't make these groups bad per se, but it doesn't make them representatives of the voters, either. And while you'd think the legislators themselves would represent the voters, many of them are former city, county and school officials who see things much the same way these groups do.

When the lobbyists for local government come to the Capitol seeking a change in state law or to block a bill that might make it more difficult to raise taxes, it's hard to see them as representing taxpayers.

The same goes for state agencies that try to influence legislation. The Department of Revenue, say, may have an interest in increasing the tax take by changing certain rules. Who represents the taxpayers then?

Another thing local-government associations often want is more secrecy. These groups typically oppose changes in open meetings and open records acts to make information more accessible to taxpayers. They push to ease requirements for publication of public documents, reports on public spending and the like, and back proposals to allow local government to hide their "publications" on obscure city or county websites.

Voters pretty clearly need and want more information, not less, and these "public" lobbyists are not representing them in Topeka when they do this.

The idea of SB 109, which would have banned use of any public money to lobby the Legislature, may seem a little harsh, but in the current system, taxpayers' needs generally get lost among the wants and desires of their elected officials.

Democracy is best served by open government, a free flow of information and a regard for the voters' and taxpayers' interest that is largely lacking when local governments spends taxpayer money to lobby. It's a system that should be changed.

There should be severe limits on how a government agency can spend money taken from taxpayers in ways they may not approve. – *Steve Haynes*

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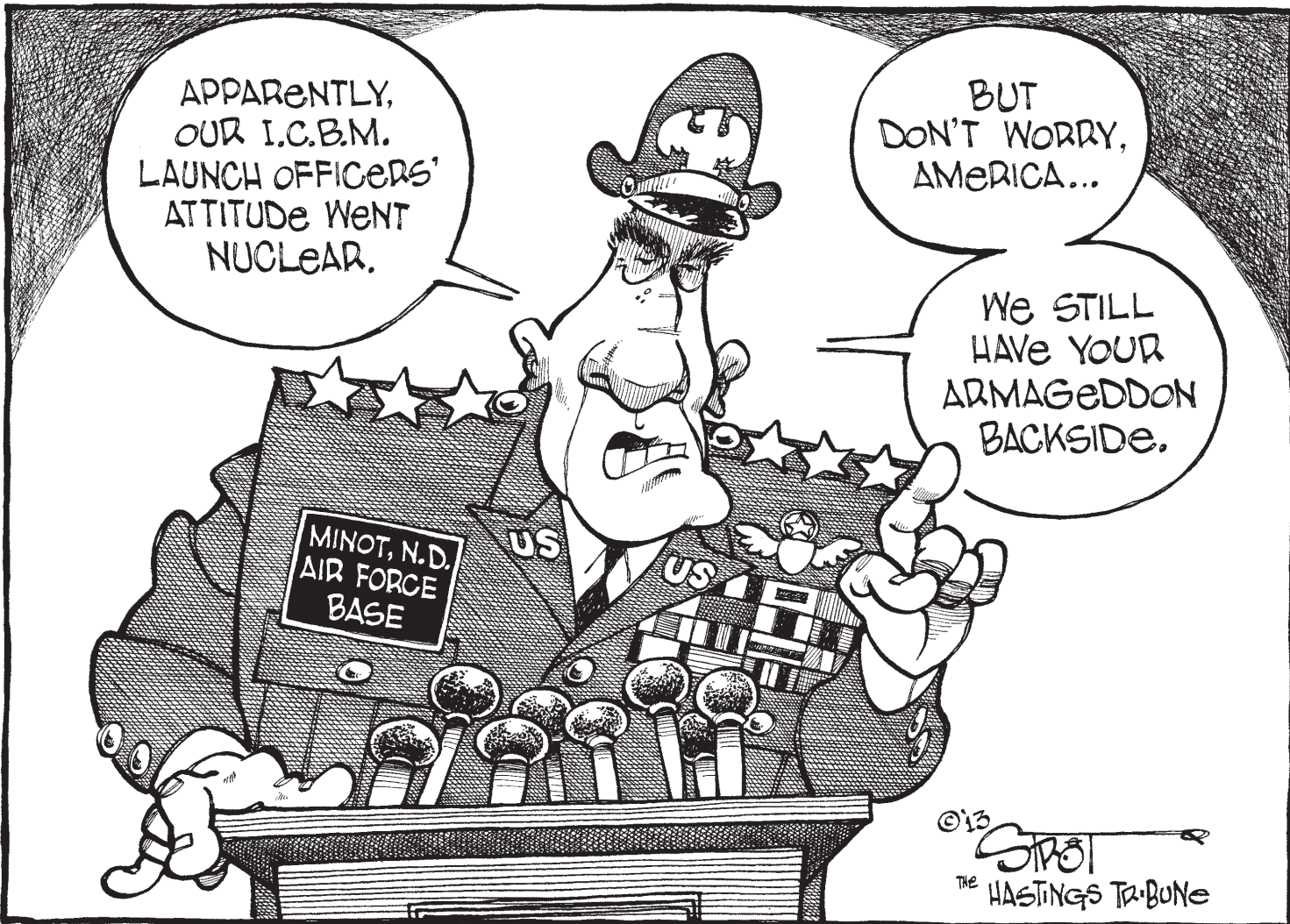
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Gratitude can be a key to happiness

The depth and the willingness with which we live our lives is a direct reflection of our gratitude.

I was raised, one of eight children, in a small two bedroom basement house. There was little to go around, but we were all much loved. My possessions were few, and gifts were rare. But we were happy, and content.

Then something changed.

I started school and began to notice possessions I had not known. Many of the other children lived in a convenience that I had not before noticed. All of a sudden I was different. Most of my childhood peers became popular and confident, while I became withdrawn and shy. I was no longer as grateful for the loving home life that I had once had been. The blinders to humility began to distort reality.

The expectation that one deserves more than they have has a way of becoming ingratitude as we see our "plate of plenty" as being more and more empty than full. Gratitude has many faces and takes on many forms. Failure to recognize all we have will soon result in selfish behavior.

The Savior, though always the giver, was seldom the receiver of gratitude. "And as he (Christ) entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?" Luke 17:12-17.

More often than not, we fail to recognize our Blessings as being Blessings. Even more often, our expressions of gratitude fall short.

Gratitude begins with attitude, and is inevitably a choice. While some see the glass as half empty, and others argue the glass to be half full, the trick is to be happy and drink the water that one has. It is dangerous to become drawn into the growing trend of ingratitude lest we become calloused to our very Blessings, whilst we bicker in misery.

Joy and happiness are born of gratitude. As a child, I knew of nothing more than what I lived. Though it was not much, we were grateful for everything we had. I had everything that I was in need of. I was happy and content.

The greatest sadness that I've experienced in life has come from comparing myself to others, and feeling that somehow, something was lacking in my life.

As an adult I still do not have much. But what I do have is a gratitude for the people in my life who have been more of a Blessing than money or possessions could have ever been. I am happy, and content.

Elder James E. Talmage said, "Gratitude is twin sister to humility; pride is the foe to both."

As always, your views and opinions are welcome. To contact me directly, email me at littlefish_67@yahoo.com.



**sheri
arroyo**

• little fish

La profundidad y la voluntad con que vivimos nuestras vidas es un reflejo directo de nuestra gratitud.

Yo me crié, uno de los ocho hijos, en una pequeña casa de dos dormitorios sótano. Había poco para circundar, pero nos amamos mucho. Mis posesiones eran pocos y regalos fueron poco frecuentes. Pero estábamos felices y contentos.

Entonces algo cambió.

Comencé la escuela y comenzó a notar posesiones que yo no conocía. Muchos de los otros niños vivían en una comodidad que no había notado antes. De repente fue diferente. La mayoría de mis compañeros de infancia se hizo popular y seguro, mientras que me convertí en retirada y tímida. Ya no estaba tan agradecido por la vida amorosa que tuve una vez había sido. Las anteojeras a humildad comenzaron a distorsionar la realidad.

La expectativa que uno merece más de lo que tiene una manera de convertirse en ingratitud como vemos nuestro "placa de la abundancia" como vacío más que completo. Gratitude tiene muchas caras y toma muchas formas. Falta de reconocimiento de todo lo que tenemos pronto resultará en comportamiento egoísta.

El Salvador, aunque siempre el donante, rara vez era el receptor de gratitud. "Y como él (Cristo) entró en una aldea, allí él conoció diez hombres que estaban leprosos, que se quedaron lejos: Y alzó su voz y dijo: Jesús, maestro, ten piedad de nosotros. Y cuando él los vio, les dijo, vaya saber ustedes a los sacerdotes. Y sucedió que, como se fueron, fueron limpiados. Y uno de ellos, cuando vio que él fue sanado, volvió y con una sola voz glorificó a Dios y cayó sobre su rostro a sus pies, dándole gracias: y era un samaritano. ¿Y Jesús respondiendo dijo, allí no eran diez limpia? ¿pero dónde están los nueve?" Lucas 17:12-17.

Más a menudo que no, somos capaces de reconocer nuestras bendiciones como las bendiciones. Incluso más a menudo, nuestras expresiones de gratitud se quedan cortos.

Gratitud comienza con actitud e inevitablemente es una opción. Mientras que algunos consideran el vaso medio vacío, y otros sostienen el vaso para que llene a la mitad, el truco es ser feliz y beber el agua que uno tiene. Es peligroso ser dibujado en la tendencia creciente de ingratitud para que no nos ser calloso a nuestras bendiciones muy, mientras discuten en la miseria.

Alegría y la felicidad nacen de gratitud. Como un niño, sabía de nada más que lo que viví. Aunque no era mucho, estábamos agradecidos por todo lo que tenía. Todo lo que estaba necesitando tenía. Yo estaba feliz y contenido.

Ha llegado la tristeza más grande que he experimentado en la vida de mí comparando a otros y sentir que de alguna manera, algo faltaba en mi vida.

Como un adulto todavía no tengo mucho. Pero lo que tengo es un agradecimiento a las personas en mi vida que han sido más de una bendición que el dinero o posesiones pudieran haber sido alguna vez. Estoy contento y contenido.

Elder James E. Talmage dijo: "la gratitud es hermana gemela a la humildad; el orgullo es el enemigo a ambos.

Como siempre, sus opiniones y comentarios son bienvenidos. Para contactar conmigo directamente, enviarme por correo electrónico a littlefish_67@yahoo.com.

A baconlicious gift

Steve's sister and brother-in-law gave us bacon for Christmas.

This was a great gift. We really love bacon, especially from the small meat-packing plant they get it at in Emporia. And, besides food is a wonderful gift that you never have to dust or worry about what to do with it – you eat it, or take it to work and let everyone else eat it.

We gave them a ham for Christmas. I'm pretty sure they ate it.

Anyway, we ate a lot of the bacon, but they gave a whole lot of bacon, and some of it was really thick cut, like a quarter-inch thick cut, like pie-dough thickness cut. Little sister said to just cook it longer. That's what I was planning to do, but then I got another idea.

Back in the summertime, when we were in Colorado, I bought some sausage a cousin of mine made at his grocery. He called it baconlicious. And it was. He mixes bacon with his traditional sausage mixture and the result is really, really yummy.

I brought several pounds home, but by February, it was all a long-ago memory and here I was with all this wonderful thick-cut bacon. Maybe, I thought, I could make some



**cynthia
haynes**

• open season

baconlicious sausage of my own.

Now as much as I love my cousin's baconlicious sausage, his regular sausage isn't nearly as good as what they make at the local grocery. So I trotted down to Raye's and bought several pounds of their best homemade sausage and froze it down.

It took a month or so to get around to finding the time and assembling all the pieces needed to make my sausage.

My mixer has a meat-grinder attachment. In the 30 or so years I've had it, I've never used that piece. In fact, I've got all kinds of parts to that mixer, from dough hooks to a food processor, that I've never used.

It took a little while to figure out how everything went together, especially since the meat grinder goes on just opposite of how the

mixer sits on the motor housing.

Eventually, I got it all figured out. Now I just had to decide what proportion of bacon to sausage I needed. I eventually decided that a 1-to-2 ratio of bacon to sausage would be best, since I wasn't adding any extra seasonings and I didn't want the bacon to completely overshadow the wonderful sausage flavor.

I ended up with about three pounds of funky looking meat which I carefully mixed together and made into patties.

Then I fried all them up, setting all but one aside for later.

I got rid of most of the grease in the skillet, added two packages of sausage gravy mix, plus the required milk and water, and crumbled my saved patty into the pan. Soon I had biscuits and gravy on the table for supper and 15 cooked baconlicious patties in the freezer for breakfasts.

They were all gone within a couple of weeks. After all they were baconlicious, too.

Next time, I may have to buy my own bacon. Or maybe, if I talked right to Steve's sister, she'd get some in return for a cut of the product.

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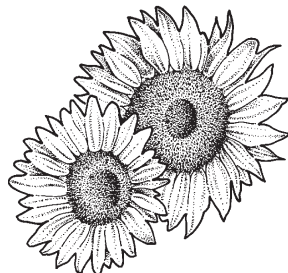
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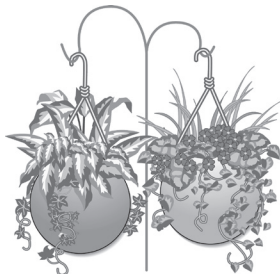
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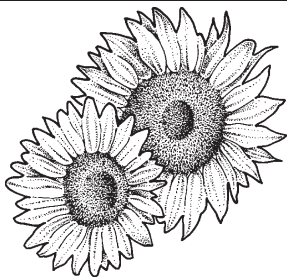
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The members of the Class of 2013 for Goodland High School have been busy during their high school careers and have earned many honors and scholarships to help them at college.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 352, SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS (GOODLAND) DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE DELIVERY OF AN AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT TO AN EXISTING LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the governing body of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District") has considered the need of the District and its residents to (a) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to North Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; and (b) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to West Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, A D A c o m p l i a n c e

upgrades and restroom remodeling (collectively, the "Improvements"), and have found and determined that making the Improvements is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the District has heretofore entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement, by and between the District and the Bank of Kansas City, n.a., dated as of July 30, 2010 (the "Existing Lease Purchase Agreement"), in connection with the acquisition and financing of various improvements to the District high school, and has now found and determined that there are available proceeds of the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement that could be used to finance, acquire, construct and equip the Improvements, by the execution and delivery of an amendment or supplement to the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Supplement to Lease"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8225, and subject to the conditions set forth in K.S.A. 10-1116c, the District adopted and published a resolution of intent with respect to the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement, and now finds it necessary and advisable to adopt and publish a resolution of intent under such statutes with respect to the Improvements, and with respect to the use of

the Supplement to Lease to finance, acquire, construct and equip the Improvements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT:

Section 1. Authorization to Acquire, Construct and Equip the Improvements. The District is hereby authorized to complete final plans and specifications and to contract for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements.

Section 2. Intent to Enter into Lease Purchase Agreement. The governing body intends to enter into a Supplement to Lease, to add the Improvements to the description of the "Project" under the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement, and thereby to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements. Unspent proceeds from the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement, in the approximate amount of \$450,000 would be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Improvements. The balance of the costs of the Improvements will be paid from the proceeds of general obligation bonds to be issued by the District, which bonds were approved at a special

election in the District on April 2, 2013.

Section 3. Conditions to Execution and Delivery of Lease Purchase Agreement and Issuance of Certificates of Participation. The execution and delivery of the Supplement to Lease, as described herein, is subject to the publication and protest period requirements of K.S.A. 10-1116c, adoption of a Resolution authorizing the execution of the Supplement to Lease and execution and delivery of such other documents as may be necessary in connection with it.

Section 4. Expenditure of Funds in Anticipation of Financing. In order to permit and expedite the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements and realization of the public benefits to be derived from it, the District may expend lawfully available funds prior to execution and delivery of the Lease, to be reimbursed upon execution and delivery of the amendment or Lease.

Section 5. Declaration of Official Intent. This Resolution shall constitute a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 6. Total of Payments;

Publication of Resolution. The expected total of all payments to be made by the District pursuant to the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement, as amended or supplemented by the Supplement to Lease, will be unchanged from the \$2,053,725 that was originally published in connection with the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Resolution once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. The proposed Improvements and the Supplement to Lease (but NOT the Existing Lease Purchase Agreement) are subject to sufficient protest in accordance with K.S.A. 10-1116c.

Section 7. Further Authority. The officials of the District, the District's counsel, Bond Counsel and other consultants are authorized to proceed with the planning and document preparation necessary in order to comply with the intent of this resolution, subject to final approval of such documents by the governing body.

ADOPTED BY the governing body of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) this 13th

day of May, 2013.

President
(Seal)





ATTEST:
Clerk

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Location: Harden farm located 8 miles north of Goodland on Hwy. 27 to road 75. (2020 Road 75)...Signs will be posted.
• NOTE: We will run 2 auction rings, one for household items and one for shop and farm equipment so plan accordingly. Lloyd was well known for his metal art and we will have lots of pieces to sell. Very unique!

REAL ESTATE SELLING AT 1 p.m. followed by vehicles and then guns.

• **TRACT 1:** 15.3 acre MOL tract of land in South ½ 29-6-39 Sherman Co, KS. House contains 1 bedroom, 1 bath on main floor, large family room, eat-in kitchen, utility room. Full basement with 3 bedrooms, family room and storage/furnace room. Metal siding, nice fenced in yard, Excellent condition. Pictures on www.goodlandhomestead.com/auctions

Detached 20x30 garage; 30x50 shop; 28x28 utility building; 26x64 storage building; Corrals; Estimated 2013 taxes \$815.00.


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• **VEHICLES:** 2010 Lincoln Town Car Signature Limited, loaded, only 34,000 miles; 2009 GMC Sierra 1500, extended cab, 4x4, auto, only 13,300 miles. • **GUNS:** Browning 6 m/m 35 cal derringer W/6 shot clip; Browning 22 LR automatic pistol W/ wood grips, holster; H&R 22cal model 649 pistol W/2 cylinders, holster; Taurus 357 Magnum pistol; Antique Toy Restless cap gun W/holster, from the 40's; Remington model 1917 30.06 lever action rifle W/Weaver scope; Western Field model 740 A-EMN 30-30 cal rifle; Browning 22 automatic rifle; Western Field model M846 - 22cal rifle W/Western Field 4x20 scope; Old Western Field Model 93M-390A 22 S-L-LR rifle for parts; JC Higgins model 101.16 - 22 cal S-LR rifle; H&R Topper model 148 12ga single shot; J. Stevens model 238A bolt action 20ga; Tasco 4x32 scope. • **TRACTORS, FARM EQUIPMENT:** Case 600 propane tractor, restored; Massey Harris 44 tractor, restored; 2-IH Cub 154 Low Boy tractors, 3pt, mower decks; Servis Mdl 214 bat wing mower; Eversman dirt mover; 7 shank 3pt ripper; 15' tandem disc; 3-10" MF 14" how drills W/end transport; 4 Dempster drills; Miller 16' offset disc; 12' Box blade; 3pt rear blade; Hyd post hole digger; FK 3x5 sweep; FK 30' rod weeder; 8 row tool bar; 2 overhead carriers; Single axle trailer; 6x12 trailer W/ramp; Quick hitch; Hutch C-1600 seed cleaner; Ant. 3 bottom pull plow; Ant. Horse drawn American Seeding Co. planter; Portable cement mixer; Massey Harris for parts SN 764795 - M1; PU box trailer; GH Chisels; 3 older oneways. • **SHOP & MISC:** JD TRX-24 snow blower W/tacks; Grasshopper 614 mower; Cub Cadet 109 riding mower; Several push mowers; New Finco yard sprayer Miller Spectrum 375 plasma cutter; Twentieth Century 295 amp welder; Welding equipment cabinet on rollers; Floor jacks; 5hp 240v upright air compressor; Powermatic floor drill press; Packard floor drill press; Drill press vice; Handy 1000 industrial pressure washer; Digger 12V post hole digger; Makita cutoff saw; Craftsman hand grinder; Stack-ON tool box; HD bench grinder; Several hand drills; Lots of drill bits; Air tools; Welding bench W/vice; Several ¾", ½", 3/8" socket sets; 12" - 36" pipe wrenches Bolt racks; Extension ladders; Portable air compressor; Delta radial arm saw; Duracraft bandsaw; Fence chargers; Efco 147 chain saw; JD chain saw; Wet-Dry vac; Air bubbles; New mower tires; Lots of hand tools; Tool boxes; Shovels, rakes, hoses; Several tires of all sizes; Oil drums & pumps; 2-500 gal fuel tanks W/120V pumps; 2 portable generators; Lots of misc shop supplies...We will have tons of scrap iron so bring your trailers. • **HOUSEHOLD:** Maytag washer & dryer; GE Microwave; Magic Chef upright freezer; Kitchen table W/4 chairs; 2 nice rocker/recliners; Sofa; Leather recliner; Lowry organ Double BR set W/bed, chest, dresser; 2 matching double BR sets W/bed, low boy chests; Double BR set W/bed, chest; Ant. waterfall chest, dressing table, very old; LG 42" flat screen TV; Oak TV stand Coffee & end tables; Oak entertainment center; Emerson TV W/DVD 7 VHS player; Kirby Generation 3 vacuum; Gun case; Several book cases W/lots of books; Admiral consol stereo; Several lamps; File cabinet; Cedar chest; Alvarez Guitar W/case; 4 Harmonicas; Gold's Gym tread mill; Metal wardrobe; 78 record collection; Tractor toy collection; 7 belt buckles; Glassware, plates, bowls; Silverware; Pots & Pans; John Wayne picture; Coco clocks; Nick knacks; Wall mirrors; Croquet set; Lawn darts; BBQ grill; Fert. spreader; Lots of misc household items to numerous to mention. • **METAL ART:** Metal Silhouettes; 2 horse & cowboys; Cowboy; Horse; Buffalo; Carriage; Angel; Several others; Metal turkeys, eagles, flowers, Large grasshopper, Cactus; Steam locomotive & coal car Several others.

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Gardener spends time on growing roses

By Kay Melia

The Gardener
vkmelia@yahoo.com

Thousands of gardeners, much more capable than I, devote a great deal of their time in the garden growing roses. I have noted over the years that there are many who grow very little else than roses. Small wonder! The rose has long been America's favorite flower, and while they can sometimes seem to be a bit obstinate in their growing demands, they will probably always be America's favorite.

This year, the American Rose Society has announced that there are many new roses to plant, cultivate, and enjoy. The most



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prominent development for the year 2013, and the only All America Selection for the year, is a beauty named "Francis Meilland Hybrid Tea Rose." The name alone is magnificently significant because it's named after the famed French rose breeding Meilland family. The family notoriety began in the 1940's when they introduced the most famous rose of all time, one called "Peace,"

which adorns more gardens today than any other rose.

While the Francis Meilland Hybrid Tea Rose was actually bred by the Meilland family in the year 2006, changes in the structure and habit of the rose has been improved upon in the past seven years. It is being introduced this year as the All America Selection by the Conard-Pyle Company, a leading horticultural innovator for 150 years, and is based in West Grove, Pa. The rose is available now on the 100th birthday of the late Francis Meilland, the leader of the prolific rose breeding family.

The rose is truly breathtaking! It produces

soft pink to white blossoms that are set on long stems and glossy green leaves. The plant will grow to six feet tall in warm environments, but about half that in areas such as ours. It produces a strong citrus-like fragrance that always lets you know it's there.

I noticed that several mail order houses have it available for \$19.95, plus shipping, and you might see it in your favorite greenhouse and garden center. This introduction just may be the most coveted rose to come along for many years. If you love roses, you must have this one!

It is noteworthy that the aforementioned distributor of quality rose stock for many years, the Conard-Pyle Company, is also

the home of today's most popular general line of roses, the "Knockout" rose. The Knock Out rose family is introducing two new roses this year. There are a number of named Knock Out roses, and seem to be readily available around the area. They are perhaps best known for their almost total resistance to "black spot," one of the greatest enemies of roses, and also their seemingly adaptation to the environment in which they are grown.

Plan to plant a rose or two this spring. Always look for the potted bushes that are a minimum of 2 years old. Roses, properly cared for, are forever!

matters of record

Real estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Federal National Mortgage Association by Martin Leigh Laws and Fritzlen P.C. to Janna K. Dutton, parts of Lots 13, 14 and 14, Block 68, Original Town of Goodland, AKA 324 W. 12th.

Ricky R. Bouziden and Victor L. Bouziden, to J. Kendall Cooper and Jacques S. Cooper, Lots 13, 14 and

15, Block 23, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Stephen D. Kelly to Larry Jerome Pribil, the NW/4 of Sec.26, T9S, R41W; SW/4 of Sec.28, T9S, R41W; SE/4 of Sec.28, T9S, R41W.

John P Wilson, Administrator of the Estate of Gary Stephen Wilson, to C&D Rentals 1518, LLC, Lots 18 and 19, Block 66, Original Town of Goodland.

Patrick Hannum and Diane Hannum convey and warrant to Bran-

don Cowan and Kayla Cowan, an undivided 7/8 interest in Lots 20 and 21, and a tract beginning 15' S of NW corner of Lot 22, all in Block 5, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Stephanie Ann Mullis, to Brandon Cowan and Kayla Cowan, an undivided 1/8 interest in Lots 20 and 21, and a tract beginning 15'

S of NW corner of Lot 22, all in Block 5, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Douglas G. Hilty and Vicky Hilty convey and warrant to James Dean Oharah and Daylene Gail Oharah, Lots 35, 36 and 37, Block 1, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Bernard M. Stefan and Diane S. Stefan quit claim to Bernard M.

Stefan and Diane S. Stefan, Trustees of the Bernard and Diane Stefan Trust dated 2/15/2013, all interest in Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 5, Country Meadows Addition to City of Goodland; SW/4 of Sec.11, T8S, R39W; Sec.23, T10S, R40W.

Cynthia K. Strnad and Thomas E. Billenwillms convey and warrant to Sara S. Hill, the S10' of Lot 3, all

of Lots 4 and 5, Block 16, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

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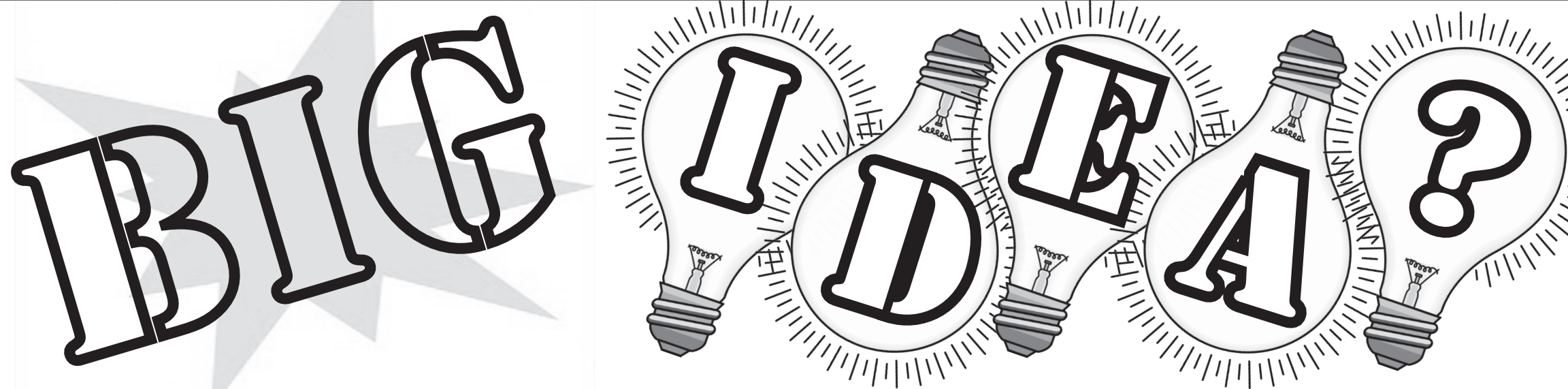
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No. 12 PR 34

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You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the 31st day of May, 2013, at 10:00

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Cowgirls win round one, lose regional semifinal

The Goodland High School varsity softball team played its final softball game of the year Wednesday afternoon, losing 4-2 at Ulysses against the Colby Lady Eagles in the semifinals of the Class 4A Regional Tournament.

The Cowgirls won their first game in regionals with an 8-3 victory over the Larned Indians on Monday afternoon at Centennial Field in Goodland.

Junior Birkley White was finally cleared by her doctors to be able to play in the game after sitting out most of the softball and basketball seasons with a volleyball injury. She took right field.

Larned was the first up to bat, facing pitcher Stephani DeLaRosa. The first two batters were out on combination plays, the third hit a single and the fourth got out when the short stop caught the ball and ran to the bag for the out. With Goodland up to bat, Paige Phillips struck out. Lindsay Bauman hit a double, but Gabby Rangel and Brianna White struck out.

At the top of the second the first batter was out when her fly ball was caught by short stop Brianna White. The next batter was out when the pitcher fielded the ball and threw the ball to first. The next batter walked, made it to second on an error and then over to third. Another batter reached base after being hit by a pitch. The last batter was thrown out at first.

In the bottom half of the inning, Megan Siruta struck out. Hope Cochran got out when her fly ball was caught by the center fielder. Amber Smith struck out to end the inning.

In the top of the third the first two Larned

batters grounded out. The last one's fly was caught by the Rangel. The first batter for Goodland, DeLaRosa, walked, advanced through the bases and was later batted in by Bauman for the first run of the game. Phillips was thrown out on a fielder's choice. Bauman hit a single, advanced through the bases and was batted in by Brianna White. Rangel went to first on a hit pitch, advanced through the bases and was batted in along with Brianna White by Siruta.

Hope Cochran was out when her foul ball was caught by the catcher. Berkley White hit a single, advanced through the bases and was batted in by Amber Smith. Smith hit a single and advanced to third. DeLaRosa made it to first on an error by the third baseman. Phillips was thrown out, but Goodland had taken a commanding 6-0 lead.

In the top of the fourth, the first batter hit a single but was picked off at first. The next batter walked and advanced to second. The last two batters were out when their fly balls were caught by the left and center fielders.

Bauman started off the batting for Goodland in the bottom of the fourth and hit a triple. Rangel got out when her fly ball was caught by the left fielder. Brianna White hit a double and batted Bauman in. Siruta was out when her fly ball was caught by the left fielder. Cochran was out on a second to first combination. Goodland increased their lead to 7-0.

Larned's lead-off batter in the top of the fifth hit a single and went on to score. The next batter made it safe to first on an error, advanced and went on to score to make



Brianna White, seen here covering second against Ellis earlier this year, had several RBIs versus Larned in regional play. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

it 7-2. It was followed by a walk with the runner left on third at the end of the inning. The next three batters went down in order.

Berkley White was the first batter for the Cowgirls in the bottom of the fifth. She hit a single, stole second, advanced to third and was later batted in by Phillips to make it 8-2. Smith had a fly out to right field. DeLaRosa struck out. Phillips hit an RBI triple. Bauman grounded out to end the inning.

At the top of the sixth Larned had a fly out and two strike out. The first batter for Goodland walked, but the next three had fly outs. The score remained 8-2.

At the top of the seventh the first Larned batter tripled and went on to score. The next batter had a fly out and the next two were out on combination plays. Goodland won 8-3, advancing to the regional semifinals.

The weather was good and the Cowgirls were the first to bat at the top of the first inning Wednesday at Ulysses. They were able to score two runs, but left two stranded on base. Siruta earned an RBI. DeLaRosa pitched for the Cowgirls against the Colby Lady Eagles in the bottom of the inning. Colby was able to score on a single and double to tie the game, 2-2.

In the top of the second Goodland had

two strike outs and another out on base. Colby had two out on combinations with one stranded on base.

In the third inning Goodland had two fly outs and a strike out with a runner stranded on first. The first batter for Colby was a fly out. The next batter hit a left field line double, advanced to third and was batted in. That was followed by a pop out caught by the catcher. The next batter went to first on a hit pitch and the last batter was out on a combination. Colby led, 3-2.

In the top of the fourth the Cowgirls had two fly outs and an out on a combination. Colby had three strike outs with a runner left on second.

The Cowgirls in the top of fifth had two fly outs. Rangel hit a single with the last batter striking out. At Colby's turn the first batter chopped a ball to second and Phillips caught the line drive and she was out at first. The next batter hit a ball back to DeLaRosa, who threw to first for the out. The next batter was safe at first on an error. The last batter was out at first.

In the top of the sixth Goodland had three up and three out. Colby first two batters were out at first. The next batter hit a double to left field and was followed by another double that allowed her to score. The next batter was out at first. Colby now led, 4-2.

In Goodland's last turn at bat Smith struck out. DeLaRosa hit a double and made it to third on an error. Phillips and Bauman struck out to end the game with a 4-2 loss.

The Cowgirls finish with a 14-6 record. Later Wednesday evening, Colby lost to Pratt, 9-0, for the Regional Championship.

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Brothers qualify for state

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The Cowboys narrowly missed qualifying as a

team. They tied for second but lost the tie breaker, ending up third out of nine teams. Larned placed first with 324; Andale, second with 328; and Goodland, third with 328. Only the top two teams qualify as a team.

Tanner Jones also narrowly missed qualifying for state. He shot an 81, one stroke away from the top 10. Cooper Slough shot a 93; Thatcher Jones, 100; and Taitem Jones, 102.

Junior golf registrations set for Saturday at Sugar Hills

Registration for Junior Golf will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Tuesday, May 28, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. The program will start on Tuesday, May 28. The first tournament is on Monday, June 3, this year at Colby.

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Cowboys fall in second round of regional tourney

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland High School baseball team finished their season on Wednesday with an 8-5 loss to Hugoton in the semifinals of the Class 4A Regional Tournament in Hugoton.

The Cowboys had defeated the Colby Eagles 9-4 in the opening round of the single-elimination tournament on Monday in Colby. Both teams came into the tournament with a similar record. The Cowboys were 8-9, while the Eagles were 9-9.

In Monday's game, Colby's starting pitcher Zack Stones began the game with a pair of strikeouts. Goodland's Gunner Helton got on base and stole second, but was left stranded when Taylen Smith struck out.

In the bottom of the first with Helton pitching, Colby's Josh Matchell was thrown out on a dropped strike three. Macen Shull hit a single to center field but was caught stealing, then Luke Cox hit a pop fly to end the inning.

Goodland's Kyler Amthor got a lead-off single in the top of the second. Kelby Smith hit a short ball to the infield but beat the throw to first. After T.R. Jones struck out, Tyler Gastineau got a double, scoring Amthor. Cy Paxton hit a follow up double, scoring Jones and Kelby Smith, making the score 3-0.

John Hendrich made a successful bunt, putting runners at the corners for Luke Avila, who hit the ball up the third baseline. The Colby left fielder bobbled it, allowing one run to score and runners to get safely to first and second. Hendrich scored on an overthrown ball to make it 5-0. Helton walked, then Taylen Smith hit into a fielder's choice that got Avila thrown out at home plate. Amthor, up for the second time in the inning, grounded out to second base to end the inning.

The Eagles were unable to get anything going in the bottom of the second. Todd Kane grounded out to second, Marc Bremenkamp flied out and Stones struck out.



Kelby Smith (above) took a swing during the Cowboy's 9-4 win over Colby in round one of the Class 4A Regional Tournament. Gunner Helton (left) and Colby's Todd Kane waited for the call after Kane attempted to get across home plate on a wild pitch. The throw was in time to get the out.

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Stones caught a second wind in the top of the third, striking out Kelby Smith and Gastineau. Jones picked up a base hit, but Paxton grounded out to end the inning.

Colby broke the shutout in the bottom half of the inning. After Treck Keck grounded out to third, Caleb Mazanec was hit by a pitch. Brady Holzmeister struck out, then Matchell walked and Shull made a hit to left field, which was bobbled, allowing a runner to score. Cox struck out, but the Eagles had gotten on the board 5-1.

Hendrich beat a throw to first on a dropped strike three to open the top of the fourth. Avila hit a grounder to third base and was thrown out, advancing Hendrich to second. Helton hit a single to center field, scoring Hendrich. Helton stole second and third, then Taylen Smith and Amthor walked to load the bases.

Cox came in to pitch, replacing Stones on the mound. The first batter he faced, Kelby Smith, put a base hit up the middle, bringing two runs across the plate. With the score

at 8-1 in favor of Goodland, Jones attempted a bunt but was thrown out at first, then Gastineau struck out to end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, Kane hit a double, then moved over to third on a base hit by Bremenkamp. Kane was tagged out at home plate when he attempted to score on a wild pitch. Stones walked, then Keck hit a double, scoring a run to make it 8-2. Mazanec grounded out to the pitcher, then Holzmeister struck out to retire the side.

Both sides went down in order in the fifth inning. In the top of the sixth, Helton got a base hit, then was driven home on a double by Taylen Smith to make it 9-2. Cox threw three straight strikeouts to end the inning.

The Eagles got the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the sixth on a single from Mazanec and two errors by the Cowboys. Ben Matchell grounded out to retire the side, leaving all three runners stranded.

Goodland was retired in order again in the top of the seventh,

leaving the Eagles with one more half inning to tie the game or pull ahead. Josh Matchell struck out, then Shull got a base hit. Cox walked, then Kane hit a double, scoring Shull. Another run scored on a sacrifice fly to make it 9-4, but Stones struck out looking to end the rally and the game in a 9-4 win for Goodland.

Wednesday afternoon, the Cowboys faced the 20-1 Hugoton Eagles. The Eagles were the No. 1 seed in the regional tournament, but had just come off a narrow 5-4 win over No. 8 seed Hoisington on Monday.

In the top of the first Hendrich and Avila struck out, then Helton's line drive was caught to retire the side.

Taylen Smith started on the mound for the Cowboys in the bottom of the first. He struck out Hugoton's leadoff batter, but the next three Eagles loaded the bases. A base hit allowed two to score, then a throwing error on the Cowboys allowed another runner to score, giving Hugoton a 3-0 lead. The Cowboys were able to get out of the

inning with no more damage done.

In the top of the second, Kelby Smith got aboard at first on a dropped strike three, but was caught stealing to end the inning. The Eagles' leadoff hitter in the bottom of the second got a standup triple. They scored on a sacrifice fly to make it 4-0.

In the top of the third, Jones base hit, then Gastineau made another hit. Jones advanced to third on a throwing error. Jones was able to get home on an error, then Hendrich made a sacrifice fly, scoring Gastineau to make it 4-2.

The Eagles added a run in the bottom of the third to make it 5-2. In the top of the fourth, Helton got a leadoff double, then with two outs, Kelby Smith hit an RBI single, making the score 5-3.

Kyler Amthor replaced Taylen Smith on the mound in the bottom of the fourth. He kept the Eagles from scoring in the inning. In the top of the fifth, Paxton got aboard. Hendrich reached base on a fielder's choice that got Paxton thrown out at second. Avila got out to end the

inning. In the bottom of the fifth, the Eagles scored on an RBI single to make it 6-3. They put in another two runs on a bloop to right field. The Cowboys got a double play to get out of the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Helton walked and Taylen Smith hit a single. Amthor hit a single to right field, scoring Helton from second to make it 8-4. Kelby Smith hit a double over the head of the center fielder. Taylen Smith scored and Amthor made it to third.

Amthor retired the Eagles in order in the bottom of the sixth, giving the Cowboys one more chance to overcome the 8-5 deficit, but Hendrich grounded out and Brandon Verlinden struck out. Helton picked up a base hit, but Kelby Smith got out to end the game.

The Cowboys finished their season with a 9-10 record. Hugoton went on to lose to Pratt in the regional championship game later that evening.

Good luck at State Cowboys!

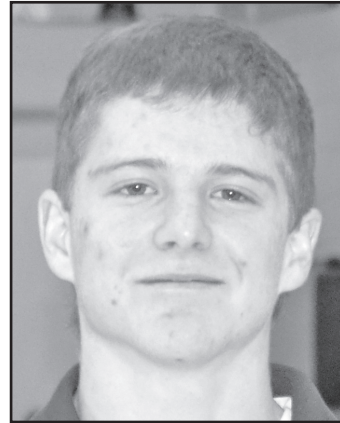
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Cherry Creek Golf Course, Cheney

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Tornado season fast approaching

Tornado survival Need-to-know



1. Prepare for tornadoes by gathering emergency supplies including food, water, medications, batteries, flashlights, etc.. It is important for your family to have an emergency plan ready, and everyone knows where to go and what to do.
2. When a tornado approaches, anyone in its path should take shelter indoors, preferably in a basement or an interior first-floor room or hallway.
3. Avoid windows and seek additional protection by getting underneath large, solid pieces of furniture.
4. Avoid automobiles and mobile homes, which provide almost no protection from tornadoes.
5. Those caught outside should lie flat in a depression or on other low ground and wait for the storm to pass.

2013 is starting out quietly, at least when it comes to tornadoes. This year so far has seen the lowest amount of tornadoes since 1954, and since 2011 death tolls from these dangerous storms has decreased.

In 2013 only three people have died as the result of tornadoes. At the end of May 2011, a total of 543 Americans had lost lives.

May is usually the most active month for tornadoes. So far this year, only three tornadoes have formed.

If the weather can stay calm, 2013 may end up being one of the lowest averaging years for tornadoes in recent memory.

Meteorologists say the rea-

soning behind the calm is an unusually cool weather pattern that stretches from the Rockies all the way to the East coast. They say the

drier the air and lower the temperatures, the lower number of thunderstorms generally.

Important warning signs



Be alert to changing weather conditions. Look for approaching storms and be aware of the following danger signs:

- Dark, often greenish sky
- Large hail
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
- Loud roar, similar to a freight train.

If you see approaching storms or any of the danger signs, be prepared to take shelter immediately.

Enhanced Fujita Scale

EF-Scale:	Old F-Scale:	Typical Damage:
EF-0 (65-85 mph)	F0 (65-73 mph)	Light damage. Peels surface off some roofs; some damage to gutters or siding; branches broken off trees; shallow-rooted trees pushed over.
EF-1 (86-110 mph)	F1 (73-112 mph)	Moderate damage. Roofs severely stripped; mobile homes overturned or badly damaged; loss of exterior doors; windows and other glass broken.
EF-2 (111-135 mph)	F2 (113-157 mph)	Considerable damage. Roofs torn off well-constructed houses; foundations of frame homes shifted; mobile homes completely destroyed; large trees snapped or uprooted; light-object missiles generated; cars lifted off ground.
EF-3 (136-165 mph)	F3 (158-206 mph)	Severe damage. Entire stories of well-constructed houses destroyed; severe damage to large buildings such as shopping malls; trains overturned; trees debarked; heavy cars lifted off the ground and thrown; structures with weak foundations blown away some distance.
EF-4 (166-200 mph)	F4 (207-260 mph)	Devastating damage. Whole frame houses destroyed; foundations of frame homes shifted; mobile homes completely leveled; cars thrown and small missiles generated.
EF-5 (>200 mph)	F5 (261-318 mph)	Incredible damage. Strong frame houses leveled off foundations and swept away; automobile-sized missiles fly through the air in excess of 100 m (109 yd); high-rise buildings have significant structural deformation; incredible phenomena will occur.
EF No rating	F6-F12 (319 mph to speed of sound)	Inconceivable damage. Should a tornado with the maximum wind speed in excess of EF-5 occur, the extent and types of damage may not be conceived. A number of missiles such as iceboxes, water heaters, storage tanks, automobiles, etc. will create serious secondary damage on structures.

The terms listed to the left may sound all too scary to those in Tornado Alley. The chart is known as the Enhanced Fujita Scale, which is used to rate the strength of tornadoes and the damage caused by them.

It was first implemented in 1971 and simply known as the Fujita Scale, but underwent some changes in February 2007, which is why it is now known as the Enhanced Fujita Scale.

On the revised scale, the first time the EF5 assessment was used was the Greensburg, Kansas tornado that occurred on May 4, 2007.

United States Tornadoes of 2012*	
*Updated February 28, 2013	
Comparisons are made for the 62-year period, 1950-2011 unless otherwise noted. The official NOAA/NWS period of record for tornadoes in the United States extends back to 1950. Fatality records for significant tornado events prior to 1950 are used for historical comparison. Annual tornado numbers are derived from NWS Storm Data entries and remain preliminary until a final review and certification by NOAA/National Climate Data Center and the NWS.	
2012 Total Tornadoes.....	939 (Ranked 25th since 1950)
Record Annual Total.....	1817 in 2004
First Tornado.....	8:45 AM CST, 9-Jan (EF0-TX)
Last Tornado.....	5:00 PM EST, 26-Dec (EF1-NC)
Greatest 2012 Monthly Total.....	206 in April
Greatest Monthly Total on Record.....	759 in April 2011
2012 Tornado Days.....	174
Annual Average.....	178 (50-years, 1962-2011)
Record Tornado Days in Any Year.....	211 in 2000
Greatest 2012 Daily Total (Midnight-11:59 pm CST).....	85 on 14-Apr
Greatest Daily Total on Record.....	209 on 27-Apr-2011
States Reporting Tornadoes in 2012.....	46
Annual Average Number of States.....	43 (50-years, 1962-2011)
Most States Reporting Tornadoes in Any Year.....	48 (2011 and 1989)
2012 Tornado Deaths.....	70 (Ranked 22nd since 1950)
Annual Average Tornado Deaths.....	91 (62-years, 1950-2011)
2011 Tornado Deaths.....	553 (Ranked 2nd in History)
Greatest Annual Number of Tornado Deaths.....	794 (1925)
2012 Deadliest Single Tornado.....	Henryville, IN (11, 2-Mar)
Record Deadliest Single Tornado (modern era).....	Joplin, MO, 158, 22-May-2011
2012 Tornado Injuries.....	822 (Ranked 43rd since 1950)
Greatest Annual Number of Injuries.....	6824 in 1974
2012 Longest Track.....	85 miles (KY-WV, 2-Mar)
Record Longest Track.....	235 miles (LA-MS, 22-Mar-1953)
2012 Tornadoes Rated EF4.....	4 (Fewest since 2 in 2009)
Record Annual Number.....	30 in 1965
2012 Tornadoes Rated EF5 (200+mph).....	0 (Fewest since 0 in 2010)
Record Annual Number of EF5 Tornadoes.....	7 in 1974, 6 in 2011
2012 Estimated Property and Crop Losses.....	~1.6 billion USD
2011 Estimated Property and Crop Losses.....	~10.0 billion USD (Ranked 1st)
Greatest Est. Loss from Single Tornado.....	~2.8 billion USD (Joplin, MO)
Statistics compiled by Gregory.Casbin@noaa.gov, NOAA/NWS/Storm Prediction Center www.spc.noaa.gov	

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Before the storm

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- Do you have comprehensive coverage on your vehicle in case of hail?
- Did you add flood insurance (a FEMA-run program) to your homeowners' policy?
- Have you updated your home inventory?

After the storm

Claims, repairs and settlements:

- Contact your agent immediately to report losses, and take notes about your conversation.
- Take photos of damage.
- Get instructions from your adjuster before making repair arrangements.
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