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MIDWEEK
Tues., March 11,
2014

## inside

 todayMore local news, views from
your Goodland Star-News


Mavericks make it to semifinals

The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's basketball team made it to the semifinals of the Region VI tournament before beHutchinson.

See Page 10

## weather

 report 5
## $60^{\circ}$ <br> 10 a.m. Monday

Today
Sunset, 6:50 p.m. Wednesday -Sunrise, 7:02 a.m.
Midday Conditions - Soil temperature 39 degrees - Humidity 23 percent - Sky sunny - Barometer 29.96 inches and steady - Record High today $82^{\circ}$ - Record High today $82^{\circ}(1972)$

Last 24 Hours* High Sunday Low Sunday Precipitation
This month Year to date $77^{\circ}$
$33^{\circ}$
none
0.06
1.00 Below normal 0.12 inches The Topside Forecast Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow, a high near 53 , winds out of the north at 15 to 45 mph and a low around 23. Wednesday: Sunny with a high
near 50 , winds breezy out of the near 50 , winds breezy out of the low around 25 .

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Sunny with a high near 61 and a low around 31 . Friday: Sunny with a high near 58 and a low around 30 . Saturday:
Mostly sunny with a high nera 58 Mostly sunny with a high nera
and a low around 31 . (National Weather Service)
local
 markets
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Wheat- $\$ 7.09$ bushel Posted county price - $\$ 6.76$ Corn - $\$ 4.71$ bushel Posted county price - $\$ 4.66$
Milo- $\$ 4.35$ bushel Soybeans- $\$ 13.57$ bush Posted county price - $\$ 13.84$ Millet - no bid Sunflowers Oil current crop - $\$ 19.35 \mathrm{cwt}$. Pinto beans - $\$ 36$ Pinto beans - $\$ 36$ (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta,
Frontie Ag and 21st Century Bean These may not be closing figures.

## 

## FFA clubs compete at college

Seventeen high school FFA clubs from around try building and Electrical Power in the electrical Kansas traveled to the Northwest Kansas Technical building. College students from each department College campus on Feb. 26 to compete in five FFA helped run the events.
events.
Patrick
Patrick Lorens with Northwest Tech said more
than 100 students participated in the petition. The students were broken up into teams of four for each event.
Lorens said the events included Farm Power and Machinery in the diesel technology building, Soil and Water Management in the engineering building, Ag Construction and Maintenance in the welding
building,Structures and Environment in the carpen-

Students earned individual scores for each event and the team with the best scores won. Russell won
Farm Power; Phillipsburg won Soil Management: Hoxie won Ag Construction and Structures; and Plainville won Electrical Power. At the end of the day, the results were tallied and Russell won. Other participating schools were Oakley, Cheylin,


## Food donation campaign under way

CHS and United Plains Ag are there will be a Harvest for Hunger
encouraging local citizens to par-
HoupSter Hall in Brewster and another ticipate in the Harvest for Hunger (Mountain Time) Thursday at the Evangelical Free Church ticipate in the Harvest for Hunger March 20 Iom now until Thursday, Center is gathering donations of esis-Sherman County, and CHS is donating matching funds and food Donate this week at the Joyful Noise Preschool, 416 Caldwell
St. Other drop off points include St. Other drop off points include
schools, churches and CHS in schools, churches and CHS in
Brewster, Goodland Churches and the Goodland Walmart.

Hospital plans yoga program Center will have a free program for hose looking for a gentler approach
to yoga from 2 to $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday March 19, in the large boardroomat the hospital.
Instructor Susan Rieger will present "Yoga in Chairs" a program that encourages freedom in the joints, engages core and leg strength and improves balance and circulation. Part of the class takes place sitting and transitioning into standing positions.
The class is presented by Turning by the hospital and the Midwest

Cheering on the Cowboys


Kiwanis club nearing 800 flag project members
$\frac{\text { By Kevin Bottrell }}{\text { The Goodland Star-News }}$ The Goodland Kiwanis Club's yearly project to drape the town holidays is nearing 800 members. The club posts flags at participating businesses and homes on Memorial Day,Flag Day, the Fourth of July, Sept. 11, Veterans Day and
Labor Day. Volunteers start early Labor Day. Volunteers start early
in the morning and work their way in the morning and work their way flags between holidays. The flag project began several
years ago, said Kiwanis member Aaron Duell. They started small but the project has grown since. The
goal this year is to get 800 custom
ers, a goal Duell said the club getting close to achieving. We get lots of great comment he said.
Cost to participate is $\$ 30$.To sig up, go to goodlandkiwanisclub.or or call Duell at $821-2120$. Duell sai here is no deadline, but the clu would ike people to sign up befor
the first holiday - Memorial Day on Monday, May 26. However, said, people may join the program throughout the year.
Money raised by the project stay
local, Duell said, going to schol hips,Toys forTots and other yout focused programs

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##  <br> put toward reducing impact on bird habi

 at their building projectsKlemm said the coalition is still figurin out what the impact would be on agriculture "Some sizable adjustments will be mand tory," he said. "It will mea."
the way business is done."
Some of the things Klemm said his org ization found were that farmers would required to harvest fields from the cente out. Combines would have to be fitted wit
bird flushing devices - which may void wat rantees - and vehicles such as four-wheeler could be banned.
"You wouldn't be able to run equipmen in the fields in late evening to early mornin
hours during their mating season" he said. hours during their mating season," he said.
If land hasn't been tilled or harvested in fiv years, he said, regulations say it could neve be harvested again. See DECISION, Page 5


Boy Scouts feed town with chili, vegetable soup
Goodland Boy Scouts held a chili and soup lunch on Saturday at the Goodland United Methodist Church. Scouts and adult leaders served hundreds of people chili, vegetable Methodist Church. Scouts and adult leaders served hundre
soup and dessert. The event was a fund raiser for the troop.

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By Kevin Bottrell

| kbottrell @nwkansas.com |
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| The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is |
| expected to make a decision this month on |
| whether or not it will go ahead with listing |
| the Lesser Prairie Chicken as endangered. |
| Ken Klemm, Sherman County Commis- |
| sioner and president of the Kansas Natural |
| Resource Coalition - a group of 33 Kansas |
| counties that was formedtooppose the listing |
| - said ajudge had instructed Fish and Wildlife |
| to make a decision by March. |
| The process to list the bird as endangered |
| has been going on for more than a year. The |
| Fish and Wildlife Service listed threats to the |
| species and conservationefforts asthe reason |
| to begin an assessment of whether or not to |
| list the bird. |
| Klemm said his organization feels the |
| service has not done its due diligence in both |
| science and economic impact during the pro- |
| cess of deciding whether or not to list the bird. | .

ancer Alliance.
Cowboys'starting lineup at the Substate basketball game against mentresults, see Page 9 . Photo by Kevin Botrell/The Goodland Star-News

## 2niends

## card showers

 thita, Kan. 67206 .
udent news Caleb Fugleberg of Goodland
was named to the fall 2013 underwaduate Dean's List at Colorado
grader Christian University at Lakewood,
Colo. To be on the Dean's List the grade point average for the se
and taking at least 12 hours. genesis and Salvation $\underset{\text { Genesisand Salvation Arm }}{ }$ available year round to help those in
need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak and Tours of the 1907 Victorian
House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to $\mathbf{5 p . m}$. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.
The High Plains Museun Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m.
to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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.

## the calendar



exhibits and
the gift shop
and
The Goodland Public Library is
open from 10 a.m.to 8 .
open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon-
day through Thursday and from
day through Thursday and from
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Sat-
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Sat-
urday. For information call (785)
899-5461 or stop by the library.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sher-
The Good to mentor. Call 8900-3665.
The GoodSam Family Support
Council meets at 7 p.m.the second
Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings
Goth
For information call 890-3117 or
$890-5936$.
reast Cancer Support Group
ets at $\mathbf{5 : 3 0} \mathbf{~ p . m . ~ t h e ~ s e c o n d ~}$
onday of the month.Any woman
The GoodlandActivities Cent
ne daily activities. For informa-
Ses for everyone including day
. Visit goodlandgac.
alcohol, that's your business. If you
want to stop, we can help. Call 821 -
Goodland Al-Anon Family
Group meets at 6 pm.on Fridays
Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays
at First Christian Church, 711 Ar-
cade. For information call Alice or
Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.
The "Freedom Today" group of
Narcotics Anonymous meets 8
p.m.Tuesdays,8p.m. Fridays and
8p.m.on Sundays at 1013 Center.
Call 890-8369.
Bird City Alcoholics Anony-
mous group meets at 6:30 p.m.
(MountainTime) on Fridaysat the
Senior Center on 4th Street.
Narcotics Anonymous meets at
6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tues-
days at the Senior Center. Call (78.5)
thrift store
The Goodland Churches Thrift
Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10
Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through
Friday. Donations welcome. The
daily specials are 50 percent off
men's department on Monday, 50
percent off housewares, furniture,
electronics and crafts on Tuesday,
10 cent books on Wednesday, 50
percent off children'sdepartmenton,
Thursday and 50 percent of ladies'
Thursday and 50 percent of ladies'
department on Friday. For informa-
health department
The Sherman County Health De-
partment at 1622 Broadway is open
from 8 a.m. to noon and
Monday through Friday.
Monday through Friday.
Blood pressures; infants', chil
health assessments for Kan Be
fasting blood sugar and hemoglo-
bin; and family planning available
Companies allowed to extend policies

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The AARPTax-Aide program
is available on Monday,Tuesday is available on Monday,Tuesda
and Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 1 to 6p.m.a
Cat's TNT, 1018 Main, Goodland until April 15. Their number is
(785) 821-1827 to call for an appointment.The program helps low and moderate-income people preadded for Hoxie. The program p.m.(Mountain Trime) 9 a.m. Fridays March 7 andMarch 21 and Friday,
April 4. Call (785) 675-3102 to

 The GoodlandSoup Bol serves
dinner at $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{~ p . m . ~ o n ~ M o n d a y ~}$ nights at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for any-
one who wants to come. Free will one who wants to come. Free will
donations welcome. For informa-


The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at
the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth grader
For information call $890-4880$.
senior menu
Today:Chicken alaking, mixed
vegetables, Mandarin oranges biscuit and cook'schoice comple
ment. Wednesday: Taco salad,
orange pineapple salad, chips and
are available for a fee. WIC program
available. Call $890-4888$ or go to
www.sherman.kansas.com. available. Call 890-4888 or go
www.sherman.kansas.com.
If you have questions, concern
or complaints quoutt child care, call
the health department the health department.
Water Testing - The Northwest
Local Environmental Protection Local Environmental Protection
Group does well evaluations, in-
cluding testing for bacteria and cluding testing for bacteria and
nitrates. To schedule an evaluation
or discussenvironmental 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. vol-
unteers are in the gift shop. Today:
unteers are in the gift thop. Today:
None. Wednesday: a.m. HelenMuNone. Wednesday. a.m. HelenMuand p.m. Bonnie Hawks. Friday:
a.m. Dale Schields. 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 par-
ticipate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical
and dental care.
Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you problem, such as drug or alcohol
abuse, job loss orother family crisis, your family can qualify. Call $785-$ 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 meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutri-

are encouraged to get involved in
their children's education. For in-
formation call $890-2552$. mops
meets the first Mors Preschoolers
 EHighway 24;Goodland.For informationemail goodlandmops@ crimestoppers
If you have information about
any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 8995665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your
name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for
a rewardof up to $\$ 1,000$. Goodland
Area Crime Stoppers is

against crime.
The police department can also family shelter
The Northwest Kansas Domestic
and Sexual Violence Services pro-
vides help day or night to victims
and Sexual Violence Services pro-
vides help day or night to victims assault.For information orhelp,call
animal shelter
Lostapet? Call $890-4575$ or go to
www.pettinder.com and be sure to
enter the Goodland zip code 67735.
You can also call the Goodland
Police Department at $890-4570$
Police Department at 890-4570 or
Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter
at 899-4398. Interested in adopting
apet? Call the animal shelteror go to
apet?Call the animal shelter or go to
the website www.nwkasgoodland.
obituary

| Sharon Mae Modglin |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sharon Mae Modglin, 75 ,former | terGail MonicaD |
| Kanorado resident, died Thursday, | in-law Renee Davis |
| March 6, 2014. | Survivors include two |
| She was born on Feb. 6, 1939, to | seph Davis of Atkins, |
| Joseph and Lola Modglin. | Butch (Nicolet) D |
| Mrs. Modglin grew up in B | ton, Colo.; a daughter, L |
| rt,IIl., where she attended schoo | Killian of Atwood; 15 |
| She settled in Colorado Springs, | dren; and 23 great-grandchildre |
| Colo., | Services will be at 2 p.m.on T |
| During her | day, March 11, 2014, at the C |
| ccupations. | Christ, 401 Caldwell, Good |
| She was a lifetime member of the | with Brent Flanders officiating |
| hurch of Christ. | inurnmentto follow in the Kan |
| rs. Modglin loved an | emetery. |
| ight flowers, John Wayne and | Mem |
| ro | mily may b |
| receding her in death wer | neral Home,Box 278, |

Funeral Home, Box 278 , Goodland
Kan. 67735 ,
parents, her brother Joseph, daugh-

## birth



## ruleton eager beavers

## The March meeting of the Ru- $\begin{aligned} & \text { There were three birthd } \\ & \text { eton Eager Beavers was held on } \\ & \text { ebrated. Tucker Adams re }\end{aligned}$ Monday, March 3, at the 4-Hbuild- ebrated. Tucker Adams received cl-shirt during the new member

 ing.President, Jade Artzer called the ceremony. Truman Hooker gavemeeting to order by saying the flag a demonstration on "How to start meeting to order by saying the flag a demonstration on "How to stav
salute and the 4-H pledge. Eighteen
seeds indoors." Caleb Dechant gave members, three leaders and five a project talk on "Sheep Classifica
guests answered roll call of my fa- tion. Caleb Duell led the member guests answered roll call of my fa- $\quad$ tion. Caleb Duell led the members
vorite whistle. Walker Eslinger led in a game of freeze tag. The meeting vorite whistle. Walker Eslinger led in a game of freeze tag. The meeting
the members in singing "Home on was adjourned by saying the Club the Range." Minutes were read and
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$\qquad$ er gave reports. Parliamentarian,
Refreshments were provided
the Vandiver and Webring families. o have only oneminded mortion.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { the Vandiver and Webring families } \\
& \text { Submitted by Truman Hooker, }
\end{aligned}
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## matters of record

| Bankruptcies <br> Cases filed in the U.S. District | Goodland, journ sheriff's deputy. |
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| Bankruptcy Court, 167 United | March 2: Jason Co |
| States Courthouse, 401 N. Mar- | arrested by sheriff's deputy f |
| ket Street, Wichita. Definitions: | ing under the influen |
| Chapter 7, liquidation, business | to yiel |
| personal; Chapter 11, business | Rich |
| reorganization; Chapter 12,farmer | sta |
| reorganization; Chap | cinogenic drugs |
| 1 reorganization. Dba: doin | par |
| iness as; aka: also known as | reckless driving and speedi |
| Goodland | March 3: BenjaminSim |
| Kaiser, Paul Anthony, Michel | Boliver, Mo., arrested by |
| Lee Kaiser,aka Michelle L.Purvis, | deputy for driving while susp |
| liabilities $\$ 47,575$, assets $\$ 44,075$, | x 2 and a warrant for another diction. |
| arriages | Bethany |
| following marriage licenses | Mo., arre |
| have been issued by the Sherman | for |
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4: Emily Walz, 26, S
ber Nicole Black, Goodland.
James
James M. Posn
Hurst, Goodland.
Vctor Hugo Lopez Gamez and
Karla Rocio Farias Barboza, Strat-
ton, CO.
Sherman County Bastille
The following people were
booked into the Sherman County
booked into the Sherman County
Bastille:
Feb. 26: Wesley Overturf, 54,
Carson, NM., arrested by state
Carson, NM., arrested by state
trooper for possession of halluci-
trooper for possession of halluci-
nogenic drugs, no insurance and no
nogenic drugs, no insurance and no
valid drivers license.
Fabian Ledesma, 22, Goodland,
arrested by sheriff's deputy for
theft.
Kylee Fringer, 20, Oakley, ar-
rested by sheriff'sdeputy for proba-
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## goodland

## BeefrecallsincludeKansas

Ampride and Conoco stores in Kansas have received
recalls for beee. These are the only two store chains that are located in Goodland.
The recalls were on
he recalls by Rancho
on nearly 9 millions pounds of beef across the U.S The meat was being recalled because the company
pocessed diseased and umsound a nimanas and didit

## Veteran's art work wanted

Cheyenne Center for Creativity, St. Francis, is seeking art by veterans for a show, which will open
Memorial Day weekend, called Memorial Day weekend, called
"What is War?" The purpose of the exhibitis to show how artcan bridge the gap of understanding thatexists between the veteran and civilian worlds. The art can be in the form
of poetry, prose, music, sculpture, of poetry, prose, music, sculpture,
photography, painting,drawing and other creative media All veterans are invited to submit work for consideration in this ex-
hibit by Saturday. Send information hibit by Saturday. Send information
describing the work, (a photo, if available) to: jjocarman@ hotmail. com or mail to CC4C, 1625 Road 7853323569 for more information.
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and other contact information in his application for consideration. More details will be given
is accepted for exhibition.
Cheyenne Center for Creativity
Chep was launched in St. Francis May 2, 2012, for the purpose of inspiring and promoting the growth of a creative community through exhibits,
recitals, workshops and classes.The center recognizes that the creative community extends beyond Cheyenne County to include the Nort west K ansas and tri-state areas.
In 2013, the center rented In 2013, the center rented galN. Quincy and established Quincy Gallery. Since that time, the gallery has hosted art exhibits, dramatic
presentations, piano and instrumen-
s classes in glass fusing, acrylic painting, pottery and children' activitie
Quincy Gallery recently received an entry for the "What is War?" in Illinois. This submission shows how music played a part in war. features the story iner Flute", and features the story and photo of a which belonged to a silver flute, which belonged to a great-greatgreat grandfather who was a Yankee prisoner of war during the Civil War.
(More details of this story will be More details of this story will be
revealed at the exhibit, which begins May 26.) Every generation of this family includes veterans, from the Revolutionary War to the war in Afghanistan.

## Severe wreather tios orietec

While the threat of severe weather need to take shelter, be sure every ents to develop an emergency plan
in Kansas is year round. In 2013,the family member puts on hard-soled
National Weather Service reported footwear and take your emergency about 56 tornadoes statewide. Kansas alsoexperiences numerous other
high impact weatherevents, including blizzards, severe thunderstorms and floods.
you often have only a few strikes you often have only a few minutes to respond and seek shelter. It is
essential for you and your family to essential for you and your family to
be prepared in an emergency," said be prepared in an emergency," said
Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas.
Safe Kids Kansas recommends becoming familiar with the type of weather you may encounter, prepare tice youremergency plan fre pracwith your entire family. Many people do not understand the difference between a watch
and a warning. When conditions and a warning. When conditions
are favorable for severe weather to are favorable for severe weather to
develop, a severe thunderstorm or tornado WATCH is issued.Information from weather radar, spotters,
and other sources is used to issue severe thunderstorm and tornado vere weather is areas where seweather warnings are passed tolocal radio and television stations, and broadcast over weather alert radios.
These warnings are also relayed to local emergency management and public safety officials who then activate the local warning systems
to alert communities. Remember, thunderstorms are very dangerous and can become tornadic quickly so shelter is advised for those warnings advance of a stom a safe shelter in portant for families with children individuals with a disability assembling an emergency disaster advance. If you determine you

## matters of record

Municipal Court
These are cases decided by the
Goodland Municipal Court:
Nov.21: Dakota A. Limon, inat-
tentive driving, fined \$135.
Nov. 22: Carol Aaron, dog at
large, fined $\$ 300$
Nov. 26: Cheryle L. Cotter,
speeding 19 mph over limit, fined
Chr.
Christian Lee Coulter, speeding
in school zone 11 mph over limit,
fined \$162.
Alfredo Ramirez Jr., speeding 12
mph over limit, fined \$117.


GRMC Auxiliary Baked Potato Bar Saturday, March 15: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Tickets - \$6 at the door
Tickets can be purchased from any Auxiliary member,
at the Hospital Gift Shop, or by call (785) 890-6036. at the Hospital Gift Shop, or by call (785) 8 HCI fundraising

Trendy products for everybody Almost everything is $\$ 6$.


## Substate action



Cowboy Gannon Ihrig goes up for a shot in their first substate game against Hugoton on Friday night. The Cowboy
defeated, $57-45$.

## matters of record

| nicipal Cou | Nov. 24, 2012: Kiera Tenay |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e are cases decided by | Finch,speeding, fined \$159. |  |
| d | Jan. 3, 2013: George Anatoliy | March 29: Tim |
| Dec. 2: Briana L. Taylor, | Krutitskiy, speeding, fined \$ 177. |  |
| ing in schoo | Jorge Herrandez Morale,speed- | George Pickett, |
| limit, fined \$ 150 | ing, fined \$210. |  |
| Dec. 6: Jason Le | Feb. 16: Gus |  |
|  |  |  |
| 9: Felix S. Perez, minor | suspended/rev |  |
| sion of tobacco, fined \$8 | March 12: Austin McLean | LIMOUSIN |
| breed specific ban x2, fined $\$ 600$. Dec.12:LisaM.Barricklow, dog at large, fined $\$ 180$ | March 26: Yassell Garcia, ov | gistered L |
|  |  | mance te |
| These are cases decided by the |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Jan.22,1995: RobertL. Winner, | our office at (785) 899-2338 |  |
| ng, fined $\$ 363$. . |  |  |
| obert L. Winner, motoer car- | $d_{1}$ | 719)439-2011 |
|  | and appreciate you calling to our |  |
| Feb. 2, 2009: Sean P. Phillips, speeding,fined \$185. | ny failure to live up to | mousin.com |
| Sean P Phillips driving |  |  |

Nov. 30: Virginia L. Chadwick, illegal/no tag, fined S 133 .
Kristine M. Weber, failure to yield on left turn, fined $\$ 13$ at large, fined $\$ 90$.

## tl large, fined $\$ 90$.

## Conservation Trees Spring Planting Reminder

- Deadline to order containerized Deciduous and Pine Trees is March 26th! - Deadline to order earth-attached Eastern Red Cedars is April 10th!


## - Sherman County Conservation District

 210 West 10th, Suite 1Pus lots of
from our viewpoint.

## Payattention to dust warnings

Northwest Kansas weather forecasters are unhappy that three
people died in a fiery pileup near Rexford earlier this yeardespite people died in a fiery pileup near Rexford earlier this year despite
a forecast for high winds and the possibility of blowing dust. a forecast for high winds and the possibility of blowing dust.
Dave Floyd, warning coordinator for the Goodland weathe Dave Floyd, warning coordinator for the Goodland weather
station, said the National Weather Service had the forecast right, station, said the National Weather Service had the forecast right,
predicting winds high enough to raise dust and issuing a warning more than two days ahead of the storm
more than two days ahead of the storm.
Still, dozens of people drove into a dust cloud that blotted out visibility west of Rexford on Jan. 16. Three died in the fiery 11-vehicle mashup that resulted.

What were they doing on the road? And why did they all just keep driving when they couldn't see a thing? While there could be more questions than answers, one is that people tend to go about their business unless they hear of actual danger.If the weather service issues a tornado watch, for instance,
indicating tornadoes are possible today, we don't go home and indicating tornadoes are possible today, we don't go home and
wait. School classes continue. Work goes on. Trips are made. We wait. School classes continue. Work goes on. Trips are
just keep an eye on the clouds and an ear on the radio. With a tornado warning, signaling imminent danger, it's different. Sirens sound. Most of us head for the basement or a nearby
shelter. School kids gather in safe places and hunkerdown Even shelter. School kids gather in safe places and hunker down. Even then, more often than not, nothing
course, that's part of the problem.
Mr. Floyd pointed out that no one has died in a tornado in Mr. Floyd pointed out that no one has died in a tornado in
northwest Kansas in the last decade, but five people have been killed in dust storms. However, neither the warning system nor the terminology used is the same between the two types of storms. People here are used to the lexicon of tornado watches and warnings. We have severe thunderstorm warnings all the time, tornadoes most summers. Dust storms are less frequent, and
the technology to detect them on the ground isn't as advanced. Weather radar today can show a tornado, but dust storms can form In the case of the Rexford storm, where only a couple of miles of highway downwind from some open fields were involved, but by the time a dust warning could have been issued, it was too late. One partial answer might be to align the terminology. A high wind warning doesn't sound life threatening. A tornado warning does. Would a dust storm warning, accompanied by instructions storm watch" be issued with a high-wind warning, aligning the terminology?
Tornado and severe-thunderstorm warnings today include instructions to take cover. Would a dust-storm w:
include a caution not to drive into a dust cloud?
Teaching people what to do when facing a dust storm is vital. Teaching people what to do when facing a dust storm is vital.
Most people really don't know. Most just keep driving and pray, Most people really don't know. Most just keep driving and pray,
and sometimes, that doesn't work. You can't stop without the and sometimes, that doesn't work. You can't stop without the running into something you won't see
The best advice we've heard came from the Sherman County Sheriff 's office, where an officer advised us that the only safe until you feel the fence. Turn your lights off and wait out the dust. Driving on a dusty day, it may be hard to tell when to get off the road, but it's critical if you want to live. service all else, when it's apparent that lives are in danger, the service should be able to send a message to all cell phones in an area urging people to take action. To some extent, that's possible today, but warnings have to be limited to immediate danger. If we're to get a beep on our phones every time a child is kid-
napped, then why not get one when we might be about to die, telling us to get out of harm's way? -Steve Haynes

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## School finance ruling


#### Abstract

 Supreme Court on Friday morning when its uling in the school-finance case was posted. The high court ordered a three-judge district court panel to consider whether the Legisla- ture,by session'send,caneliminate disparities in funding school district Capital Outlay and Local Option Budget supplemental funds. The basic idea is that wherever the students are, they should have a suitable and equitable education. Equalizing those two funds together Would be about a $\$ 130$ million cost The lissue many had expected. The issue puts the three-judge panel squarely Most districts want the money, but districts. aware that ift the panel rejects the Legislature' efforts, they would lose lots of dollars, because $\square$ ward cassidy - state rep.

\section*{nequities are not solved.}

My belief is that if the Supr ave ruled for a $\$ 440$ million settlement which was the figure most thrown around, there would have been tremendous unrest between the Legislature and courts. I also believe our leadership would have just said no to the courts. This week should give us a good indicadeal with the additional expense since 1972, and it would be wonderful if lasting solution could be found. I have sai a problem. Everything I have seen shows $n$ higher graduation rates, attendance rates an outstanding student achievement from ou area. Unfortunate Issues are heating up and it will become feresting in Topeka the next few weeks. The is no doubt that the upcoming election will pl A good news item. Kans proceeds. more than 6 percent in 2013 to $\$ 12$ phill the second highest total in Kansas histor The three biggest areas we export to: Canad


## Alzheimer's research needs investment


#### Abstract

Every 68 seconds, someone in America de- velops Alzheimer's disease - a devastating and irreversible brain disease that slowly destroys an individual's cognitive functioning, including memory and thought. Alzheimer's currently affects more than 5.2 million Americans and more than 35.6 million worldwide.As the population ages, the number of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's will double every five years, while the number 85 years and older with this disease will triple by 2050 . These statistics provide a much-needed Alzheimer's reality check. This terrible disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States and there is currently no diagnostic ted no treatment and no cure. The U.S. Senate recently held a hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on the devastating impacts - and the state of current research initiatives. I invited my friend and former colleague, Congressman Dennis Moore of Lenexa, to share his personal testimony at the hearing. Rep. Moore was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in June 2011 after serving Kansas' 3rd District from 1999 to 201

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|  |  |jerry moran situations like mine facing a fal disease th currently has no way slow its progression I asked my friend what health care profe ionals are telling him he can care profesdiagnosis. Dennis responded "Basically to take the medication that they diagnosed for me ... and also to get some exercise which I ry to do on a daily basis. My wife very much ncourages me to do that.I'm a smarthusband;

\section*{say, ‘Yes dear.}

I appreciate Congressman Moore's willingness to testify before the Senate on behalf of he thousands of Americans and people around disease. The way encounteredAlzheimer's others courage and hope, and I commend him and his wife for their continued public service. As a nation, it is critical that we confront the "An epidemic is upon us" Rep. Moore told


## Legislating language divides people

The Ukrainian conflict has highlighted the
instability of nations in which languages and instability of nations in which lan
cultures compete for dominance.
cultures compete for dominance.
Despite fundamental differences, paral
lels have been drawn with the situation in the U.S., where Spanish is now sometimes seen no danger of a Ukrainian-style conflict in the ic integration and equal access to economi opportunities, and thus minimize the potential or tension between language communities. implified by many commentators as an eas Russian-speaing) and west (Ukrainian speaking) divide. Past polls indicate that a majority of Russian speakers living in the country express loyalty to Ukraine and not Russia.
Also, some people who identify themselves as Ukrainian-speaking may speak Russian in However, the country's politics have been ominated by the linguistic divide since th governors in eastern Ukraine warned tha governors in eastern Ukraine warned tha cede if Viktor Yushchenko became president. The disputed election of Viktor Yanukovych, a Yushchenko won in a second election The country remained politically di

waned. in 2010 after disappointment in the Orange divide has again come to the fore
Making Ukrainian the sole national lan-
guage back in 1991 was a divisive move o which politicians have played. Yanukovych is aRussian speaker from the east, and despite his efforts to please nationalists by promoting the anguage, he still makes mistakes in Ukrainian. Yulia Tymoshenko (just released from jail), who lost the 2010 election, has spent years mastering Ukrainian, yet she called the 2012 crime against the state
The lesson from Ukraine and otherdivers ations is that the creation of an official la guage leads to division rather than unity It is usually a ploy to cater to nationalistic minoriies for political gain. Furthermore, the groups hat speak unofficial languages become constitutionally excluded as their languages and ultures are delegitimized. In the U.S., where
from this exput governmental inguages While Spanish is an important language he U.S. - almost 40 million Americans speak it at home-English is the de facto language of the nation and does not need official recogn ion. No matter how unjustit may be, the realit
is that Americans who don't speak and writ relatively well in English have less chance o economic success than those who do. Nobody knows that better than non-English speaker boorelves, who are clamoring for classes hem to learn the language.
Instead of wasting time, effor and money and amplifying divisions by creating a sole ifficial language, we should be providing more earners and increasing investment Englis proven methods to help young Englishlearne achieve language competency and conten knowledge.
Of course, the more forward-thinking Eng lish learners - and native English speakers
will see it as an advantage rather than a threa will see it as an advantage rather than a threa
o be competent in another language as well.

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dementias is expected to cost $\$ 203$ billion this year, with $\$ 142$ billion covered by the federal government through Medicare and Medicaid. A study by the Rand Corp. stated that the cost
of dementia care is projected to double over the next 30 years, surpassing health care expenses for both heart disease and cancer. Yet,forevery
$\$ 270$ Medicare and Medicaid spends caring for individuals withAlzheimer's, the federal government currently spends only $\$ 1$ on research Alzheimer's has become a disease to define a
generation, but if we focus and prioritize our as an inevitable part of aging.
Research suggests that more progress coul ee made with a boost in investment. One study found that a breakthrough againstAlzheimer'
that delays the onset of the disease by five that delays the onset of the disease by five
years would mean an savings of $\$ 447$ billion a year by 2050. It is time to pledge to defeat
Alzheimer's disease in the next decade. The health and financial future of our nation are at stake and the United States cannot afford to gnore such a threat. Together, we can make search that will benefit our nation and bring hope to future generations. The challenge

## Prairie chicken listing decision expected soon <br> DECISION，from Page 1

Coordination

One of the coalition＇s main tactics against the listing such as the Federal Land Policy and said federal laws． such as the Federal Land Policy and Management Ac cies Act require federal agencies to coordinate with lo－ cal governments during the decision－making process if hose entities assert their authority．He said the coalition
invoked that principle on Sept． 11 ．
＂The Fish and Wildlife Service is refusing to cooper－ ate，＂he said．＂We sent them a letter on Nov． 29 detail－ ing all the other times they had coordinated with local entities．We have received no answer．＂
Whether or not the bird is listed，he said，there will still be a conservation plan put in place by the Western Area Fish and Wildlife Agencies．This was developed by five states－including Kansas－in attemptto allay the
concerns put forward by the Fish and Wildlife Service．
who don＇t sign on could face fines and jail time ＂These are things we found during our two－day he ＂These are things we found during our two－ ing in Garden City earlier this year，＂he said．
Klemm＇s coalition includes nearly a third of Kansas Klemm＇s coalition includes nearly a third of Kansas adopted by each membercounty．Klemm said this plan adopted by each member county．Klemm said this plan
does not include the kind of costly mitigation that would does notinclude the kind of costly mitigationertat would calls for further investigation into what the birds need to continue to thrive．
＂Our plan says＇let＇s look at this and see if there are ow－cost ways to preserve their habitat，＂＂Klemm said． ＂Maybe there are low－cost things that oil and gas can
do we want to look at that＂＂ do，we want to look at that．＇
While waiting for the Fish and Wildlife Service to
make their decision，Klemm said the coalition still has make their decision，Klemm said the coalition still has
administrative actions it plans to take，including secur－ ing legal council on what steps to take next． Klemm said anyone with
heir county commissioners

## High school student in college

 program publishes game appAshey coleman，a Colby High at Colby High School and travel to fered through Northwest Tech are<br>vilable tuition free to all Kansas School senior attending Northwest Northwest Tech twice a month to

Tech＇s Career Academy，published
meet with Northwest Tech instruc－ an app in the Apple Store after one semester of instruction in the Mo－
bile Application and Entertainment Development program． The app is called Memory
Squared and is currently optimized Squared and is currently optimized
for the iPhone．It is a memory game where the user is presented with a pattern that they must repeat， similar to the Simon Says game． The game can be viewed in the App
Store and downloaded from https： itunes ．apple．com／us／app／memory itunes．apple．com／us／app／memor
squared／id818568680？mt＝8 ＂The Career Academy courses ing，＂Coleman said． Students in the Career Academy complete technical coursework
primarily online in a monitored lab tors．Students earn both high school and college credit．The hybrid Ca－ reer Academy courses are offered
tuition free to Kansas high school tuition free to Kansas high schoo
students as a result of Senate Bill 155 state funding to promote career and technical education and creden－ tial attainment．
＂The Career Academy students are eager and willing to learn，＂com－ mentedAndrew Strange，the Mobile Application and EntertainmentDe－
velopment instructor at Northwest velopment instructor at Northwest
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Thursday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse
Cowgirls end season with loss
By Pat Schiefen pJschiefen@ @nwkansas.com
The Cowgirls really got fired up in overtime in the first game of the Class 4A Division II Substate tournament on Thursday against
the Colby Lady Eagles. Sounds reverberated off the
ceiling and walls as supporters for ceiling and walls as supporters for The Cowgirls and Lady Eagles The Cowgirls and Lady Eagles
were tied at the end of the fourth quarter 28-28. Goodland pulled ahead in overtime to win 40-31.
Goodland lost to Hugoton ranked second in 4A Division II - on Saturday. The Cowgirls end Hugoton will go on to play at the Colby - Thursday in The four minute overtime period started with Kate-Lynn King and
sta the Lady Eagles' Haileigh Shull going for a jump ball. As King
blocked a Colby shot she was fouled. She made both free throws to give Goodland the lead, 30-28. King made another block to take
control of the ball. She was fouled control of the ball. She was fouled throw. That gave Goodland a five point lead. When Colby missed a
shot Maddie Mayer rebounded the ball, threw the ball to King, who
made a bucket. Goodland had a seven point lead.
The only shot Colby made in overtime was a three-pointer
by Brooklyn Bange to make the score $35-31$. The Eagles suffered long leader Shull fouled out as she tried to force a Goodland turnover Berkley White made one of two
free throws. With one minute lef on a Colby turn over King made a bucket and a free throw. When she made one of two free throws. Colby made one last foul and Berkley White again went to the
free throw. Goodland won 40-31. At the end of the third quarter Colby led, 20-16. In the fourth
quarter Brianna White hit a bucket, King two free throws, Mayer a bucket from King,Faith Biermann two free throws, Berkley White
two free throws and HopeCochran two free throws. That tied up the

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In the third quarter Colby players would wait until King had pos-
session and would try to shoot and they would eitherblock her shotor get a jump ball. Biermann hit the for Goodland Thot of the game for Goodland. That tied the score 13-13. Mayer hit two free throws
and King a free throw Colby led and King a free throw. Colby led quarter Goodland led, $7-2$. The only points the Cowgirls made was a bucket by Mayer and a free throw from a foul when she made the shot.
strong with a 7 strong with a $7-0$ lead until the last nine seconds when Colby scored. Right after the start of the game
King was fouled and she made one of two free throws. Then Mayer made abucket and two free throws later followed by another bucket. Ellie House and Cheyenne Ortner Hugoton-Saturday Brianna White made the firs cowgirl basket in Saturday's game against Hugoton. After a
Hugoton steal and a free throw Hugoton steal and a free throw
Hugoton took the lead, $3-2$. When Hugoton fouled Goodland took Berkley White, 4-3. Around the three minute mark King made a rebound from a missed shot and made a basket. Goodland again free throw when . King added a Hugoton made she was fouled. When Cochran was fouled she made one of two free throws. Goodland still led, 8-6. Hugoton added a free throw. In the last minute Hugoton built up their lead to make the score, 12-8, at the end of he first quarter.
Hugoton mad
ets after the ctwo quick basquarter. Faith Bart of the second r followed with back-to-back baskets. Hugoton back-to-back and a free throw. When fouled Berkley White made both of her
free throws. When Hugoton was fouled they made both of their free throws. When House was fouled she made one of two free throws. Cochran made a three-point shot in the lasttwo minutes. Two Hugo-
ton free throws finished offthe ton free throws finished off the first half. Hugoton led, 23-18.

Brianna White made the first basket of the third quarter when he took the ball coast to coast.
Hugoton answered with a basket. King made a basket from an assist from Cochran. Hugoton led, 2522. When fouled Mayer made one of two free throws. Then Hugoton time out Berkley White made a time out Berkley White made a
basket which was followed by a Hugoton basket. After a Hugoton steal and missed shot Brianna White made a basket. Hugoton made a basket.
After Mayer
After Mayer stole the ball Biermann made a basket but missed the free throw from the foul. With less than two minutes remaining Hu-
goton added a basket. Then Mayer goton added a basket. Then Mayer Brianna White tied the game, 3333, when she made one of two free throws. Hugoton quickly added a three-pointer. When House was fouled she missed her free throws. The quarter ended with Hugoton leading, 36-33
Hugoton
Hugoton started off the fourth quarter with a three-point shot.
Goodland missed achance toclose the gap with a free throw. On a Hugoton shot King rebounded the ball and whenthe shot was missed she again rebounded and made a basket. Mayer made a basket to narrow the lead of Hugoton by two, 39-37. Hugoton made a basKing added a basket with help from Mayer. Then Hugoton made a basket. After a Hugoton turnKing fouled Hugoton they made a King fouled Hugoton they made a
free throw. Hugoton made a basket and a three-pointer. When King was fouled she made one of two free throws. With about a minute
remaining Hugoton made one of remaining Hugoton made one of
two free throws. Hugoton led, $50-$ two free throws. Hugoton led, $50-$
42 . With 45 seconds left Cochran made a basket. Hugoton made two free throws on Cochran ster fourth long shot Cochran made her fifth foul. Hugoton made one of two free throws, the score was Hugo-
Hugoton's final points were two free throws. In the last second of he game Mayer added a three oint shot. Goodland lost to Hu goton, 55-47

## Cowboys defeat Hugoton, fall to Scott City in final game

 By Kevin Bottrellbask
in the
ment
Thin the Class 4A Substate Tournament before falling to Scott City.The Cowboys staved off a late-game rally by Hugoton on Fridayning that game $59-51$ shooting, win-ning that game 59-51. On Saturday
they faced Scott City - who endedthey faced Scott City - who ended
the regular season ranked second in4A Division II. The Cowboys hungin there in the first half, but the Bea-vers pulled out a double-digit leadand held on to win 57-45.

The Cowboys end their sea
with a 9-13 record. Scott City will
go on to play in the state tournament go on to play in the state tournam
later this week.

Hugoton-Friday
Gannon Ihrig put in the first basket against the Eagles Friday, but
Hugoton quickly pulled out to Hugoton quickly pulled out to a6-2
lead. Taylen Smith put in a basket, answered by a two pointer from the Eagles to make it 8-4.
Smith made arebound and scored,
followed by a basket from Hugoton followed by a basket from Hugoton. Gannon Ihrig made a basket, then with 1:45 left in the quarter, Gage Ihrig hit a three pointer to give Simmermanscored and Kolt Trach Simmermanscoredand added a free throw to end the quarter with a 14-10 Cowboy lead. The Eagles went on a seven-point run to open the second quarter, but Gage Ihrig made a three pointer to tie the game 17-17. Hugoton scored, answered by a two-pointer from Gannon Ihrig and a pair of free throws from Gage lhrig. Hugoton 1:40 left in the half Gannon wrig put in two free throws and Trachsel drove inside for a two pointer. With 47 seconds left, Hugoton scored three points, ending the half with Goodland still in the lead 25-24. Gannon Ihrig put in two free
throws to start the second half. Huthrows to start the second half. Hugoton added abasket, answered by three pointer from Gage Ihrig, mak ing the score 30-26. The Cowboys Jarod Lake and a three from Gannon Ihrig. The Eagles put in four points, keeping the Cowboys'lead to five Smith put in a two pointer, followed by a basket from Hugoton. Then, Gage Ihrig and Trachsel put in baskets to make the score 41-32. Hugoton put in five points, but Gage Ihrig made a last-second three pointer to end the quarter with
Trachsel made the
frachsel made the first baske in a three pointer and a pair of free throws, cutting the Cowboys' lead to four points. Trachsel made an-



Kolt Trachsel drove inside and went up for a shot during the Cow-
boys' Substate game against Scott City on Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News
non Ihrig to make it 48-42.
Hugoton scored, followed by from Gage Ihrig and a basket from jump-shot from Gannon Ihrig. Luke Avila. The Beaver's pulled The Eagles went on a six-pointrun, out to a seven-point lead in the final briefly taking a $51-50$ lead before minute of the quarter.
Smith put in two free throws to re-
Scott City put int
 take the lead. With less than a minute to start the second half. Gage Ihrig
to play,Lake, Trachsel and Gannon hit a three pointer to make it 33-25 Ihrig put in seven free throws to win the game 59-51.
Scott City-Saturday The Cowboys won the jump
Saturday night against the Beavers Smith got a putback on a missed three pointer from Gage Ihrig. Scott City put in a three pointer, answered Beavers put in four points to retake Beavers put in
the lead 7-4.
With 2:501
in four points to retake
non Ihrig made a layup, followed by a three pointer from ScottCity.Both teams scored four more points in the quarter, ending the quarter with Scott City in the lead 14-10.
Gannon Ihrig made a three pointGannon Ihrig made a three pointer to open the second quarter, cut-
ting the Beavers' lead to 14-13, but Scott City pulled away again with back-to-back baskets. Gannon two pointer from Scott City. Smith scored on a rebound, answered by Scott City scored, followed by a fre put in 10 unanswered points, mak ing the score 43-26.
Simmerman broke the run with basket with 2:30 to play in th hird quarter. Scott City scored ollowed by a basket from Trachse The Beavers added two free throws then Trey Teeter put in a basket end the quarter
the lead $47-32$.
Smith put in a free throw to st he fouth quarter. Scott City score then Smith put in another basket to make it 49-35. The Beavers put in pair of free throws, answered by hree pointer and a free throw fro Gage Ihrig. With less than four minutes to play, the Beavers put in six points extend their lead to 57-39. Smit make it $57-42$, and then in the
make ther final seconds, Avila put in a thre final seconds, Avila put in a thre
pointer to end the game at 57-45
sports.

# What a gamel’ 

Mavericks knock off No. 1 ranked team in triple-overtime win; lose to Hutchinson

The Northwest Kansas Men's
Basketball team put themselves on the map with a strong showing at the National Junior College Athletic
Association Region VI tournament Association Region VI tournament Arena in Wichita.
The ninth-seed Mavericks burst onto the stage Thursday with a
$97-92$ triple-overtime win against first-seed Independence in the quarterfinals, but fell 92-81 to fourth seed Hutchinson in the semifinals on Friday. Hutchinson went on to lose the cham.
In just the second season for the college basketball program, the
Mavericks finished with a $20-13$ record and had theirbest tournament showing to date
Independence-Thursday got things started with a three point er and a two pointer. Independence came back with six points to briefly take the lead. The Mavericks took
it back by adding five points, including a three pointer from James
The Pirates tied the game 10-10 with 12:48 remaining in the first
half. Northwest Tech again retook the lead, this time holding it for the to the Pirates' 17. Clavell and Luis Huertas hit three pointers and Lamar Britton made a two-handed dunk.
Clavell alone had 12 points in the half and Sylvester, nine. Malachi Jacquart made several key blocks,
contributing to the 38-27 Maverick contributing to th
Britton made his second dunk of the game to open the second half. Sylvester made an offensive
rebound and was fouled, adding two free throws. Independence put in a free throw to make it 42-28. John Caraballo and Walden put
in baskets followed by four from Independence and another basket from Sylvester to make it Pirates went on a 13-0 run, cutting the Mavericks' lead to 48-46. Northa free throw from Walden.
ter scored, followed by a two-point-
er from the Pirates. Caraballo put in a free throw. With four minutes left, the Pirates took an 80-79 lead on a pair of free throws. Sylvester briefly put theMavericks on top again with a basket, but the Pirates hit a three pointer to make it $83-81$
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Izais Hicks put in a basket but
Izais Hicks put in a basket but it
was waived off in favor of ablock ing foul on the Pirates' leading scorer Tarik Phillip, who fouled out. Clavell missed both free throws. With 1:20 to play the Pirates went up 85-83, but Sylvester put in another two points to keep the game tied. A foul on Caraballo resulted in a free throw for the Pirates. Sylvester was fouled nearly at the buzzer and He missed the second, rebounded and attempted a shot, but the ball wentout of bounds.The Mavericks got the ball back with two tenths of a second on the clock, not enough time to score, so the game was headed to triple overtime.
Caraballo put in the first basket of the period. The Pirates tied things up
$88-88$, then with $3: 37$ to play Syl $88-88$, then with $3: 37$ to play, Syl-
vester scored his 30 th points of the game. Caraballo was fouled and put game. Caraballo was fouled and put
in two free throws to make it $92-88$. The teams traded turnovers, then the Pirates put in a three pointer, making it a one-point game with
two minutes left. The Mavericks got the ball back with 1:15 to play. Sylvester put in a basket to make it 94-91. Independence missed a game-tying three point attempt,
but got the rebound. Their next shot attempt was blocked by Hicks, giving the possession back to the Mavericks. Huertas pulled down a rebound on a missed three-point
attempt and was fouled. He made one of two free throws.
The Pirates added a free throw to make it 95-92. With less than 10 seconds left Clavell was fouled
and added the final nail in the coffin and added the final nail in the coffin for the Pirates by making both free
throws. Independence was unableto score in the remaining time, ending the marathon three-hour game with good, sending the attempt was no vertime.
The Mavericks won the tipoff in
prompting KKCI announcer Brice
Kesler to exclaim "What a game!" Kesler to exclaim "What a game!" Sylvester was the top score time. Clavell had his third straight 20-point game. Caraballo had 17 points, 11 rebounds and went nine Hutchinso
Hutchinson - Friday
against Hutchinson on Friday dominating the first half of play. Neither team scored in the firs wo minutes. With 17:14 on the clock, Clavell was fouled on a threepoint attempt and made all his free hrows. Britton made a layup, puting the Mavericks ahead 5-0. Hutchinson got on the board at 15:35 with a layup. Clavell put in
a three pointer and Caraballo got a putback to make it 10-2. Hutchinson scored,followed by two free throws from Sylvester and a coast-to-coast ayup from Britton.
The Blue Dragons were able to put six points on the board, then Huertas made two free throws to make it 16-8. Hutchinson added another basket, then Clavell got back-to-back buckets, one of them 9:49 to play in the first half. Both teams added eight point After Walden missed a pair of free throws, the Blue Dragons made one of their own to make it 29-18. Hicks

got a putback and then blocked a slam dunk at the other end of the court. With $4: 53$ to play, the Blue Dragons got another pair of free three-point shot to make it 34-21 Caraballo was fouled aftermissed hree point attempted aftermissed Huertas. He made both free thro and Huertas. He made both free throws. Hutchinson put on five points, then personal and technical foul and was put on the bench for the most of the remaining minutes. The Mavericks and Blue Dragons would be called for five technical fouls in the game. Hutchinson went on an 8-0 run in the final $11 / 2$ minutes of the half, closing the Ma
The Blue Dragons had all the Thenentum going into the second momentum going into the second within three minutes had taken a 44-41 lead. Sylvester put an end to the run with a two-point shot. An offensive foul gave the ball back to the Mavericks, but they were unable capitalize on the turnover.
The Blue Dragons put in a three pointer, answered by a jump shot
from Hicks to make it $47-45$. Both from traded baskets, but the Blue Dragons were able to pull out to an Sylvester put in a basket, swered by a pair of baskets from
Hutchinson. Jackson Hussey and Clavell hit three pointers, cutting he lead to four points. Hutchinson went on a six-point
un before Sylvester pot un before Sylvester put in a free hrow with six minutes to play points to take a 76-62 lead. Hussey put in a layup, answer by a two-pointer from Hutchinson
Clavell Clavell put in a three pointer and fol With three minutes to play,Hutchin son put in a basket to make it 83-69.
Sylvester Sylvester made a bucket, then
Britton laid it in to Britton laid it in to make the score
83-73. A double technical 83-73. A double technical fout on
Walden and a Hutchinson player bothejected from the game. Britton both ejected from the game. Brit
and Hussey fouled out as well. With 1:37 to play, Sylvester hit wo-pointer, answered by a basket
rom the Blue Dragons. rom the Blue Dragons. At one
minute left the Blue Dragons still held a 12 point lead. Clavell put in another free throw and Sylvester a threepointer to make it $91-81$. Hick ouled out, and the Blue Dragons clock ran out on the Mavericks who ended their season with the eight-point lead with 10 minutes 92-81 loss.

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