Former Cowboy

Former Goodland Cowboy

Jase Herl, in his first season on the

Dodge City Community College

basketball team, played in all 13

games as the Conquistadors ran

Herl, one of seven players to

see action in every game, has 53

points for the season and 34 re-

bounds. He leads the team in free

throw accuracy, hitting 19 of 24

Herl's highest scoring output

was on Nov. 10 when he had 10

points in a home game against

Frank Phillips College of Texas.

He grabbed a season-high nine

rebounds in the Conquistadors'

89-35 home win against Sterling

College's junior varsity Friday.

for just over 79 percent.

up a 12-1 record this season.

leads in free throws

Home teams win Topside Tip-off championships

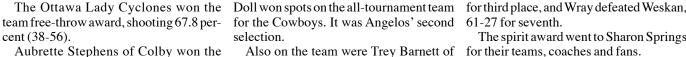
The Goodland Star-News Goodland High teams won both championships in the 18th annual Topside Tipoff, placing two Cowboys and three Cowgirls on the all-tournament teams.

The girls all-tournament team included Goodland seniors Kaylee Billinger, Whitney Archer and Emily Murray. It was Billinger's second selection, and Archer made the team as a freshman.

Others on the team include Nikki Welsh of Sharon Springs; Erin Neumann, Wray; Stephanie Marrs, Ottawa; Laura Lee Baird, Norton; Cassandra Welsh, Weskan; and



Ashley Barnes and Lissa Mazanec of Colby.



three-point shootout with 12 baskets.

Jessica Harris of McCook hitting eight three-point shots in the seventh-place game against Weskan on Saturday to set a tournament record. McCook won 52-36 as Harris hit eight of her 11 shots.

The consolation trophy went to Sharon Springs, which defeated Wary 58-55. Norton defeated Ottawa 50-43 for third

Senior Nick Angelos and junior Mickey

for the Cowboys. It was Angelos' second selection.

Also on the team were Trey Barnett of Colby; Jeff Hennick, Sharon Springs; Dylan Hochever, Wray; Ian Matthews and Victor Ojeleye of Ottawa; and Logan Kats and Nick Lewis of Norton.

Doll won the three-point shootout with

The team free-throw award went to the McCook Bison with 73.7 percent (42-57). Norton won the consolation trophy over

McCook, 52-44. Sharon Springs defeated Colby 46-44

61-27 for seventh.

The spirit award went to Sharon Springs for their teams, coaches and fans.

Topside Tip-off sponsors include Short and Son trucking, Western State Bank, Taco John's, Howard Johnson Hotel, Wal-Mart SuperCenter, People's State Bank, Mc-Donalds, Dan Brenner Ford, Goodland Greenline, Eklund's Insurance, First National Bank, Goodland Coca-Cola Bottling, Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau and S&T Communica-

Dodge City won its first five

games, then picked up its only

loss 70-65 on Nov. 18 against

Northern Oklahoma College-

Enid. The Conquistadors had de-

feated the Jets 76-68 in Dodge

City 10 days earlier. Since the

loss, the team has won seven

in the West Division of the Kan-

sas Jayhawk Community Col-

lege with a home game on Jan. 3

against Seward County Commu-

nity College. The team will be at

the Colby Community Building

on Jan. 10 to play the Trojans of

Colby Community College in a

division matchup.

The Conquistadors open play

straight.

City approves parking-permit plan

PERMIT, from Page 1a

supposed to ride garden tractors on

Chief Smee said the police do not usually get tough on that, but that if a person riding a lawnmower or garden tractor is seen by a state trooper, they could get a ticket.

"I agree the garden tractor is something we ought not to be including," Billinger said.

"That is why I asked if it is an issue," Dechant said.

"It is not something we have a problem with now," Smee said. "Most people know the ordinance and pull their trailer up off the

"Are we going to change this," Daniels asked, "or are we going to overlook it?'

"We don't overlook a lot," Smee said, "but we do give the warnings." "If it's not a problem, and doesn't

Daniels said. "Do you feel comfortable enforcing this?" Dechant asked Smee.

need to be in here, I am fine,'

"We will try to see what we can do," Smee said. "If you start talking about adding, there are some things we cannot cover."

Dechant made the motion to approve the ordinance and Daniels seconded. It passed unanimously. In other business, the commis-

• Read a proclamation commending the Goodland Rotary Club for installing brick walks and benches to allow more access to the giant VanGogh replica and the viewing

RETREAT, from Page 1a

school programs, and mentoring of

young people by seniors. One of the

suggested goals was to develop a

social center for kids and teenagers.

The citizen engagement discus-

sion focused on a feeling the city

and county needed to continue

cleanup and beautification efforts

along with possible development of

a community center for the per-

forming arts that might be con-

The community improvement

group discussed getting civic clubs

to find ways to include young

sheriffs on a conference call that the

names of those being issued permits

are not public record. He said the

sheriff's were told that the names of

those denied permits by the attorney

The county has two instructors

trained to teach the class, Troy

Mannis who works for Aquila, and

nected with a new museum.

SIGN, from Page 1a

general are open records.

Jury of six finds

ambulance, she said.

Commissioner Josh Dechant. "We need to focus on the positive things in the city." "I have total confidence in the

very dedicated." Gilmer said he met with the

"Assistant Fire Chief Terry Baker had things set up for fire

school," Gilmer said. "We watched a couple of safety films, and we have had a couple of fire calls since then, and there has not been any problems.... No one has said they want to quit.'

Both Hill and Gilmer through his attorney - said Selby had told them that if Gilmer returned to active duty, "half of the firemen would quit."

"I think the best thing is that this is over," Hill said Monday. "I have always said that I felt Gilmer had not done anything wrong, and after the jury made their decision, I saw no reason not to reinstate him.'

Larry Keirns and Darin Neufeld, who had done much of the work on the project. Other Rotary members Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Assoat the meeting were Commissioner John Garcia, City Manager Wayne Hill and Tom Betz.

for the proclamation and for the city's help with the heavy equipment that made the project possible. Keirns said that Rotary had spent about \$7,000 on the VanGogh project.

Sherman County pay \$89,114 for

major categories.

youth category.

Woodbury defined the categories

To narrow things down, Wood-

Eighth and Caldwell is more than half done. He said a quarter of the intersection at Caldwell and Armory has been completed and the second quarter should be done by the end of this week. He said Bryant and Bryant thinks if the weather holds, they will have both done by Christmas, the Eight and Caldwell intersection open by the end of next week.

• Renewed 3.2 beer licenses for on-premise consumption at China Gardens, Pizza Hut, Gambino's, the Buffalo Inn Restaurant and Bowladium Lanes, and package sales licenses for Wal-Mart, Conoco Travel Shoppe, Presto Convenience Store and Kabredlo's.

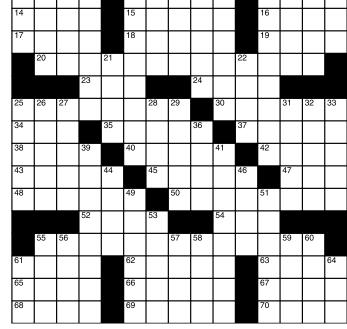
• Heard from Hill that a jury had found Fire Chief Scott Gilmer innocent on Monday, and that he had reinstated the chief to full duty. Hill reported he was continuing to work on sale of the old barrel hangar at the airport, and was waiting for some electrical information from Neufeld.

"I am totally impressed with the staff who take the effort to handle the streets in snowy weather," Hill said. "They have that well orga-

• Approved moving the two commission meetings in January to the second and fourth Mondays to avoid the New Year's and Martin Luther King holidays.

The meeting began at 5 p.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, upstairs at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To gain entrance, press the button on the wall inside the first set

Crossword Puzz



CLUES ACROSS

1. Indian ritual drink

5. An involuntary muscular contraction 10. Taxis

14. A flashy blackmarketeer (British)

15. A country in the West Indies

16. Olive genus

17. Teens Against Tobacco Use

18. Month

19. Cleanse with soap and water

20. Wedlock 23. Raw material for maple syrup

24. Oceans

25. A type of begonia 30. Irish county

34. SW Indian tribe 35. Polish river

37. Immature insect stage

38. Outdated Italian money

40. More lucid 42. Detachable flat section of a table

43. Jargon

45. Chinese province

47. Sun up in New York

48. F.O.E. chapters

50. Lets go of

52. Made of fermented honey and

54. Disappearing No. Am. tree

55. No middle ground

61. Sunrise direction 62. Imagery Mgmt. and Retrieval

System 63. Dress for a particular occasion

65. Tool used in splitting wood

66. Dubos, French naturalist

67. A tributary of the Mississippi River

68. Most excellent 69. Having a kind of border

70. Capital of Yemen

CLUES DOWN

1. Concorde

Moonfish

3. Myth (Spanish)

4. Forcibly separate or detach

Cleanses your hair

7. ____ight - impermeable

8. Mixes 9. Setting

10. Very large

11. Ladd, actor 12. A flock of quail

13. 1856 Tuscaloosa fraternity

21. Narration or tale

22. A path set aside for walking

25. Oklahoma city 26. Useful

27. Part of Bombay state

28. Western American state 29. A Spanish title of respect

31. Conifers or deciduous

32. Keep away from

33. Flat water conveyances

36. King Bolete (French)

39. Makes lively

41. Set free as from prison or duty

44. Commands right 46. A vessel's mechanical steering device

49. Sarcasm

51. Friends (Spanish)

53. Having a hemispherical roof

55. Card game 56. Employee stock ownership plan (abbr.)

57. Called up

58. Acting on one's own initiative 59. Ryukyu Islands city (Japan)

60. Emerald Isle

61. Internet banking transaction 64. A feather scarf

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fire chief innocent **INNOCENT, from Page 1a**

The alleged theft happened after the driver was loaded into the

"I'm glad it's over," said City

fire department," said Hill. "The people in the fire department are

had gone went well.

firemen after the trial, and that

Neufeld said the project is well

members present were Wayne Aten, intersections at Eighth and Caldwell and Armory Road and Caldwell. Neufeld, the engineer with

ciates who is handling the project for the city, said the bill from Bryant and Bryant Construction of Hal-Keirns thanked the commission stead for work so far is \$82,013, and that the engineering cost is \$7,101. The commission approved the bill, which will be sent to Sherman County for review and payment from the sales tax funds. The inter-• Approved a request to have section project was bid at \$322,755.

Woodbury said the steering committee, which has guided the process so far would continue to work

on marketing, coordinating the action teams and raising money. Each action team has about 10 people, and after the two are trained in January, each team will get orga-

area south of the painting. Rotary work completed on repaying the within budget, and that work at of double doors. Retreat sets 10-year goals, action plans

bury had each person take four

develop action plans. The arts and ing to group the goals into about six might be combined with another

issues they thought to be the four top. Woodbury counted them, saying the top five would be used to culture goal was cut out of the top five, but Woodbury suggested it

At that point, everyone in the

press-on dots and place them on the to add their names to the action community meeting.

as resource development, arts and room was given a chance to join any of the five category groups to develop an action plan. Part of the plan was to have a five-year goal and a

sured to show progress.

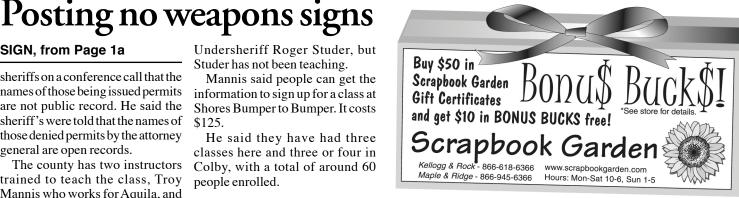
nized and have an opportunity to add people if needed.

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people in their activities. When each of the discussions were done, the goals from the eight groups were collected on an easel. Some groups came up with a fourth goal, so there were nearly 40. One person from each of the eight groups spent time at the easel try-

culture, grow healthcare, cooperative action, beauty and youth. The largest group of goals fell in the

two-year goal that could be mea-

Those at each table were invited teams along with those who wrote their names on index cards at the