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Lions split pair of doubleheaders

The Goddard Lions softball team split a pair of doubleheaders last week, splitting two at Andover Central last Tuesday (10-9 win in the opener and an 8-1 loss in the second game), followed by a home split with Andover last Friday, taking the opener 10-3 and dropping the nightcap 14-13.

Sadie Bowyer and Sariah Potter each had three hits in last Tuesday's opener, while Kindall Bethel and Breckyn Baxter each added a pair. Boyer, Bethel and Ashley Poe each drove in a pair of runs.

Baxter had a pair of hits, one a solo homer, in the nightcap at Andover Central.

Potter had three hits in last Friday's opener, while Bethel and Addilyn Nelson each had a pair. Bethel drove in four runs, while Potter drove in a pair. Baxter went the distance in the circle, scattering seven hits, one walk and one earned run while striking out five.

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Colts halt five-game skid

The Campus Colts softball team stopped a fivegame losing streak last Friday by taking the second game of a doubleheader against Maize 3-2. Campus dropped the opener 14-3 and also were shut out twice last Tuesday, 10-0 and 3-0, respectively.

The Colts were no-hit in last Tuesday's opener and managed just a pair of hits in the nightcap, one each by Kyra Caudillo and Brooklyn Burling, who allowed just two earned runs in six innings in a

tough-luck loss.

Burling drove in two runs in last Friday's opener, then went the distance for the win in the nightcap, scattering six hits, one walk and two runs while striking out one. Ava Strohm had two hits in the nightcap against Maize.

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Andale-GP splits

The Andale-Garden Plain softball team split a doubleheader on Monday at Buhler, dropping the opener 6-4 but winning the nightcap 11-3

In the opener, Elsie Johnson had a pair of hits, while Brooklyn Sele drove in two runs and Jayna Lies hit a solo homer.

Sele had three hits in the nightcap at Buhler, while Johnson and Bella Cates each had two hits. Johnson drove in four runs, while Lies and Sele drove in two each. Clare Krier went the distance in the circle for the win.

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Groundbreaking took place on April 22 for the Goddard Apartments, which will bring 108 moderate-income housing units to Goddard.

Ground broken on new apartments

GODDARD - A ground-breaking ceremony was held recently for the Goddard Apartments, the last addition to Goddard by developer Rodney Steven II.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Goddard Apartments, a transformative project that brings 108 much-needed moderate-income housing units to our growing community," said Goddard

city administrator Craig Crossette. "This project is the result of persistent effort and strong partnerships. We extend our sincere thanks to Rodney Steven and Goddard Sports LLC for their vision and commitment to our city, and to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation for their critical support through the Moderate-Income Housing Grant program. As housing costs continue

to rise across our region, these new apartments will provide an affordable option for families and individuals looking to call Goddard home."

Steven has developed the Genesis Sports Complex ballfields, Genesis Sports Club, Blast Off Bay indoor water park, Hampton Inn, and most recently the Sandbox Goddard restaurant with pickleball and volleyball courts.

Goddard man dies in plane crash

GODDARD - A man from Goddard perished in a weekend airplane crash in Ellsworth County.

Ronnie Thompson, age 77, died when his 1946 Piper fixed wing airplane crashed near Fourth Road and Avenue D, near the town of Wilson.

According to the Kansas Highway Patrol, Thompson was flying from Lucas in northwest Kansas back to Wichita. A witness stated that the plane went down

for no apparent reason. The crash happened around 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board are assisting KHP with the investigation. The plane's registration (N98416) was valid through Jan. 31, 2028, according to the FAA online registry.

Thompson was a longtime leader with Boy Scouts of America.

Tax district proposed for Hawkins Lane

By Nancy D. Borst TSnews

GODDARD - The Goddard City Council ing resolution. The TDD and sales tax cannot be established until after a public hearing, which is set for May 19 at 7 p.m.

from 183rd to St. Andrew to Summerwood, and on St. Andrew from 1002 N. St. Andrew to Sunset. Milling and overlay proj-

Tigers take fourth at **Tallgrass**

Golf

finish out of eight teams, with a team score of 323. No other Lions cracked the top 25.

Goddard competed at Maize South's tourna ment on Tuesday of this week. Next Tuesday, the Lions will take part in the AVCTL Div. II tournament at Terradyne Country Club.

90: Tred Grusing, tie 88th, 92. Garden Plain: Tate Nelson, tie 24th, 77; Max McGregor, 50th, 82.

GP's

The Eisenhower Tigers placed fourth at the Bishop Carroll tournament, played April 29 at Tallgrass Country Club.

The Tigers were in the mix for runner-up, finishing three strokes behind second-place Bishop Carroll and one stroke behind Spring Hill. St. James Academy won the eightteam tournament with a 308 team score.

Eisenhower put two players in the top 10. Braden Taylor shot 76 and tied for fifth place with a Spring Hill golfer and two St. James players. Jackson Loomis tied for ninth place.

The Tigers golfed earlier this week at the Maize South tournament. They will be at the Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League Div. II tournament next Tuesday at Terradyne. Eisenhower: Braden Taylor, tie 5th, 76; Jackson Loomis, tie 9th, 77; Tyler Charles, 12th, 79; Easton Kaylor, tie 33rd, 86; Mason Smith, 46th, 95; Tate Bashan, 48th, 108.

Lions' Museousky shoots well at Emporia

The Goddard Lions golf team went to the Boys 5A State Preview tournament at Emporia Golf Course last Thursday, getting a look at where the actual State tournament will be in just a couple of weeks.

Cohen Museousky shined, tying for second place with a round of 72. That was just 2 strokes off of the lead.

His effort helped the Lions to a sixth-place

Goddard: Cohen Museousky, tie 2nd, 72; Boston Arnold, tie 27th, 81; Drew Benning-ton, tie 33rd, 82; Holden Dumcum, tie 48th, 88; Brody Cole, 53rd, 90; Boston Healy, tie 55th, 94

Cards, Owls go to Hesston

The Andale-Garden Plain and Cheney golf teams played last Thursday in the Hesston Invitational. Andale-GP did well in a large field, shooting 301 to place fourth in the 19-team field. Cheney shot 340 and placed 13th. It was the largest tournament of the season for both squads.

Two Garden Plain golfers were on the roster for Andale-GP. Tate Nelson tied for 24th place, shooting 77. Cheney's Sydney Schrant led the Cardinals, shooting 80 to tie with six other players for 40th place.

Cheney and Andale-Garden Plain were in Cheney on Tuesday this week for the Cardinals' home tournament. Cheney will play this Friday in the Marion County tournament, with 18 rounds each in Hillsboro and in Marion. Cheney and Garden Plain will take part in the Central Plains League tournament next Tuesday. Garden Plain and Andale will compete as separate teams through the rest of the season.

Cheney: Sydney Schrant, tie 40th, 80; Grady Ditgent, tie 59th, 85; Kooper Williams, tie 59th, 85; Zach O'Connor, tie 81st

McGregor wins at Clearwater tny.

Garden Plain's Max McGregor shot the only sub-80 round at Pine Bay Golf Course in Haysville on April 29, winning the Clearwater Invitational with an 18-hole score of 78.

Andale-Garden Plain won the tournament with a 337 team score, using a roster heavy on Garden Plain athletes. Tate Nelson of Garden Plain and Ryan Brasser of Andale finished in a three-way tie for third place, shooting 85. Andale-GP had five players in the top 10.

Clearwater shot 464 and placed seventh in the eight-team field. Noah Tjaden led the Indians, placing 35th.

The Indians were at Cheney on Tuesday, competing against Andale-Garden Plain and Cheney. Clearwater will take part in the AVCTL Div. IV tournament next Tuesday in Derby.

Garden Plain: Max McGregor, 1st, 78; Tate Nelson, tie 3rd, 85; Seth Dugan, 7th, 89; Cooper Scheer, 8th, 91.

Clearwater: Noah Tjaden, 35th, 117; Jace Winegar, 37th, 123; Steven Waymire, tie 40th, 126; Easton Riggins, 42nd, 127; Austin Hastings, 43rd, 130.

Ike, Campus head to Hutch

The Eisenhower Tigers and Campus Colts played last Friday in the Rusty Hilst Invitational at Hutchinson's Carey Park Golf Course.

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at its April 29 meeting approved a petition and authorizing resolution to begin the process of paving Hawkins Lane, which is the road that serves as the main entrance to Tanganyika Wildlife Park.

The city recently annexed the road and properties abutting it. The petition also will allow for water and sewer improvements.

The total estimated cost of the improvements is \$1,147,155.96. City administrator Craig Crossette said the base cost for the project is \$624,238.84. Nineteen percent of the base cost will be assessed to the residential properties based on their appraised values, with the remaining costs assessed 100 percent to Tanganyika. The property owners along Hawkins Lane had expressed concern about the tax burden these improvements would levy on their properties.

Tanganyika petitioned the city to establish a Transportation Development District (TDD), which would impose a 1 percent sales tax in the district to help fund the improvements, referred to as the Hawkins Lane transportation project. The remaining estimated cost of the project would be paid by this sales tax and is expected to include landscaping and other beautification to the street entrance to the park.

The council approved the TDD petition and a corresponding authorizAfter the hearing, the council must approve an ordinance in order to establish the TDD.

This sales tax, if approved, would expire after sufficient revenue has been received to pay the costs of the project, but no later than 22 years from the start of collection of the tax. The annual installments of a special assessment on any property for any year for street improvements may be reduced or eliminated by funds the city receives from the TDD sales tax, according to a written staff report presented at the meeting.

The council also approved a work order for Hawkins Lane with Garver, LLC for engineering of the project. The work will include design for the infrastructure and design of an "entry monument and landscaping themes and artistry of Hawkins Lane." Garver's fees will be paid from the temporary note financing for the project.

It is the time of year for street projects and the council awarded its 2025 street maintenance projects to Pearson Construction, which had the low bid of \$1,384.108. The work includes complete reconstructions of 1st Street from Main to 199th Street and of 3rd Street from 199th Street to Walnut. Mayor George Liebe said this work accounts for about 90 percent of the total cost of the projects.

Other work will be crack sealing and surface seal on Sunset Street

ects will be done on St. Andrew, Lake Edge, East Ridge and Oak Ridge.

The city had allocated \$1.25 million for street projects but was able to use general funds to cover the construction overage, engineering costs and contingency if needed. The total potential project cost is an estimated \$1.6 million.

In other business, the council:

· Approved an ordinance that amends city code to allow horses to be kept within the city limits on a case-by-case basis with council approval. The case that prompted the change involves a recently annexed property that has horse stables and horses.

• Received and filed the 2024 audit. Auditor Randy Ford said there were no issues and the city had a "clean" audit.

• Approved a pair of final development plats. The Goddard Trails End 2nd Addition submitted a replat, which will add four additional lots for single family detached houses. The Maple Tree development plat calls for 88 lots, with 9 twin homes, 24 duplexes and 55 single family detached homes.

Editor's note: The

city council approved purchasing eminent domain for a welcome sign at 167th Street West and Maple at its May 5 meeting.

A full report on that meeting will appear in next week's edition of TSnews.