

# Oakley's Buffalo Bill statue finalist in 8 Wonders of Kansas

INMAN - Oakley will be among the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art finalists announced Thursday at the Kansas Sampler Center near Inman. Representatives of most finalists were in attendance.

The Buffalo Bill bronze sculpture was recognized along with the following locations and artwork:

- Thomas Hart Benton's Ballad of the Jealous Lover of Lone Green Valley,
- Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence
- Blue Sky Sculpture, Newton
- Boyer Museum of Animated Carvings, Belleville
- Martin Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Ulrich Art Museum, Wichita
- John Steuart Curry Murals, State Capitol, Topeka
- Davis Memorial, Hiawatha
- Dreamers Awake sculpture, Wichita Art Museum
- Pete Felten Stone Sculptures, Hays
- Garden of Eden/Lucas, Grassroots Art Mecca
- Stan Herd Earthworks, Atchison and Lawrence
- Justice statue, Kansas Judicial Center, Topeka
- Kansas Art Collection, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan
- Keeper of the Plains, Wichita
- Elizabeth "Grandma" Layton,

Wellsville

- M.T. Liggett's Metal Sculptures, Mullinville
- Gordon Parks, Fort Scott
- Post Office Section Art, statewide
- Red Barn Studio, Lindsborg
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Benedict
- Birger Sandzen, Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg
- Do-Ho Suh's Some/One, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park
- Tiffany Windows, First Presbyterian Church, Topeka
- Wichita High School North exterior paintings.

"The diversity of these finalists is tremendous," said Foundation director Marci Penner. "From the exterior of a school to the contemporary art of a military dog tag sculpture, the public is going to see Kansas art with new eyes."

One of the criteria was that the art had to be accessible to the public. Artists whose work is not on permanent public display were not eligible.

Public vote will determine the top eight. People are encouraged to vote online at 8wonders.org, call (620) 585-2374 for a ballot, or pick up a ballot at finalists that have an office.

Voting started Thursday and

will end Oct. 15 at midnight. The top eight will be announced Oct. 31.

The project is designed to educate the public about the state and to encourage travel.

The 8 Wonders of Kansas series is a project of the Kansas Sampler Foundation, a non-profit based near Inman. The Foundation has long used the eight elements of rural culture (architecture, art, commerce, cuisine, customs, geography, history, and people) to help see Kansas with new eyes.

The series will continue until all eight elements have been featured. On Kansas Day, Jan. 29, Gov. Sebelius declared the overall 8 Wonders of Kansas and in May the 8 Wonders of Kansas Architecture were announced.

For questions or other information, go to www.8wonders.org.

## Sudoku Puzzle

		8		5			9	
			3					5
7		6			2			
	2						6	
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		9					5	
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2					7			
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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is at the bottom of this page.

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## Federal agency issues warning on baby bassinet

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission is warning parents and caregivers to immediately stop using a popular brand of bassinet after the death of a second baby attributed to the product. Six major retailers have stopped selling the bassinets.

The warning covers the Simplicity 3-in-1 and Simplicity

4-in-1 bassinets. CPSC spokeswoman Julie Vallese said Thursday the danger is so severe that the agency was compelled to issue the warning late Wednesday ahead of a likely recall.

"Recalls can take time, and the commission felt that time was of the essence and that warning the public about this product was so important that we could not wait

until a recall was announced," she said.

Wal-Mart, one of the largest distributors of the product, said Thursday it is pulling the bassinets off of its shelves and its Web site.

"We are working with the supplier and CPSC and are directing store managers to remove product identified in the CPSC press release from store shelves and ini-

tiating a register block to prevent sale," Wal-Mart said in a statement.

"In addition, we are in the process of removing this product from sale at Walmart.com."

In addition, Toys "R" Us Inc., Kmart Corp., Big Lots, Target, J.C. Penney have also recalled the bassinets, the CPSC said late Thursday.

## Sudoku answer

4	3	8	7	5	1	2	9	6
9	1	2	3	6	4	7	8	5
7	5	6	8	9	2	3	1	4
3	2	7	5	1	8	6	4	9
5	4	1	9	7	6	8	2	3
6	8	9	2	4	3	1	5	7
1	7	5	6	2	9	4	3	8
2	9	3	4	8	7	5	6	1
8	6	4	1	3	5	9	7	2

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