

# Police officers giving away cards

Goodland kids should be happy to see police officers this summer; they might get a baseball card out of the encounter.

Officers are passing out Kansas City Royals cards to kids this summer for the 11th straight year.

The program, sponsored by Kansas City Life Insurance Co. and the team, tries to promote positive relationships between officers and young people.

About 7 million cards have been shipped to over 200 police departments in both Kansas and Missouri.

"This program is an excellent opportunity for our officers and community youth to meet one another in a positive environment," said Police Chief Ray Smee.

A different card will be handed out by officers each week. The program will continue through the season.

# Big 12 to give \$82 million

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP) — The Big 12 expects to distribute a record \$82.2 million to member schools this year, Commissioner Kevin Weiberg said Thursday.

Member schools shared \$75.5 million last year.

Weiberg made the announcement at the Big 12 spring meeting of coaches, athletic directors and representatives.

The faculty representatives also voted to support NCAA academic reform proposals that would change academic eligibility standards, reporting methods and incentives.

Weiberg said television viewership of Big 12 football will rise next season because games carried on Fox Sports Net's Southwest regional channel will also be offered to other Fox regions.

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	34	26	.567	—
Florida	30	29	.508	3 1/2
Montreal	29	30	.492	4 1/2
New York	29	30	.492	4 1/2
Philadelphia	23	34	.404	9 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	34	24	.586	—
St. Louis	32	26	.552	2
Pittsburgh	27	32	.458	7 1/2
Houston	26	32	.448	8
Chicago	23	35	.397	11
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	12 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
San Francisco	34	24	.586	1 1/2
Colorado	31	29	.517	5 1/2
San Diego	25	35	.417	11 1/2

## Wednesday's Games

Colorado 8, Los Angeles 6  
San Francisco 12, San Diego 2  
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 4  
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1  
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, p.p.d  
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings  
Arizona 5, Houston 4, 13 innings

## Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2  
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2  
Florida at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	40	17	.702	—
New York	38	22	.633	3 1/2
Baltimore	27	30	.474	13
Toronto	23	34	.404	17
Tampa Bay	19	39	.328	21 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	34	26	.567	—
Chicago	30	30	.500	4
Cleveland	29	30	.492	4 1/2
Kansas City	23	34	.404	9 1/2
Detroit	21	37	.362	12

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	37	22	.627	—
Anaheim	34	23	.596	2
Oakland	29	30	.492	8
Texas	24	34	.414	12 1/2

## Wednesday's Games

Boston 11, Detroit 0  
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 6  
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 4  
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1  
Anaheim 7, Texas 5, 10 innings  
Seattle 5, Oakland 0

## Thursday's Games

Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 4  
Boston 4, Detroit 3  
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Oakland 10, Seattle 4  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d., rain  
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 3  
Texas 9, Anaheim 8

## MIXED LEAGUE GAMES

Today's Games

## Colorado (Hampton 3-6) at Toronto (Halladay 6-2), 5:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-5) at Cleveland (Baez 5-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Batista 2-3) at Boston (F.Castillo 4-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ashby 5-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 5-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 0-1), 5:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Padilla 7-4) at Detroit (Weaver 4-7), 5:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-2), 5:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Lawrence 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-6), 5:15 p.m.

Atlanta (Moss 2-2) at Texas (Park 2-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Florida (Dempster 3-5) at Minnesota (Santana 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Armas Jr. 5-7) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-6), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Kile 3-3) at Kansas City (Byrd 8-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-2) at Anaheim (Sele 5-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Prior 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Houston (Oswalt 6-3) at Oakland (Mulder 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

San Francisco (Schmidt 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-5), 11:05 a.m.  
Colorado (Thomson 6-4) at Toronto (Walker 1-0), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Clement 4-3) at Seattle (Garcia 7-4), 2:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 3-5) at Oakland (Harang 1-1), 2:05 p.m.

Arizona (Schilling 11-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 7-0), 3:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Tomko 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7), 4:15 p.m.  
Florida (Olsen 0-3) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-5), 5:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-5) at Cleveland (Finley 4-6), 5:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Rusch 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ishii 9-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-3), 5:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Person 1-3) at Detroit (Maroth 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Ohka 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-4), 5:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Morris 7-4) at Kansas City (Affeldt 1-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Millwood 3-5) at Texas (Bell 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Dessens 4-3) at Anaheim (Ortiz 6-5), 8:05 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

Colorado at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Boston, 11:05 a.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.  
San Diego at Tampa Bay, 11:15 a.m.  
San Francisco at N.Y. Yankees, 11:15 a.m.

Los Angeles at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.  
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 11:35 a.m.  
Florida at Minnesota, 12:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.  
Montreal at Chicago White Sox, 12:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Anaheim, 2:05 p.m.  
Houston at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Seattle, 2:35 p.m.  
Atlanta at Texas, 6:05 p.m.

# Friendly football at the park



Matson Hatfield, 14, (left) took the position of "all-time quarterback" in a friendly game of football Wednesday afternoon at Chambers Park. Ray Brigham, 15 (above left), caught a pass and was soon tackled by E.J. Aguirre, 16.

Photos by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

# Hurt Rockies pitcher taken out of lineup

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies placed pitcher Kent Mercker on the 15-day disabled list Thursday after the left-hander had surgery for a severe cut on his throwing hand.

Mercker was injured in the eighth inning Wednesday against the Los Angeles Dodgers when a comebacker by Mark Grudzielanek struck him on the hand. Mercker had surgery late Wednesday at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood to repair a laceration in the webbing between the fourth and fifth fingers.

Rockies officials said Mercker did

not suffer any tendon damage, but he did have a minimally displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal. He is expected to be out at least four weeks.

"It looked pretty bad to me. I could see my bones and my ligaments and my tendon, so that's probably not a normal thing," Mercker said Wednesday. "When I was on the field I saw some blood and I figured I just probably lost a nail because it didn't really hurt. Then I looked down and saw that hole there."

Mercker is 1-0 with a 4.13 ERA in 32 games with the Rockies this year. He sat out last season.

# basketball playoffs

By The Associated Press

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### NBA Finals

L.A. Lakers vs. New Jersey

Wednesday

L.A. Lakers 99, New Jersey 94, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0

Friday

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

Sunday

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 14

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary

Monday, June 17

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, June 19

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m., if necessary

# Congratulations

Bob & Marita Hildreth  
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of the Best Western  
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& your retirement.

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your purchase of the Buffalo Inn.

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Location: 1021 West 16th, Goodland, KS

**NOTE:** Lowell & Darla Lambrecht are offering the Real Estate and several years collection of recycling & salvage material and the equipment used in the business. This is an auction where you will have the opportunity to purchase some good usable equipment, and the unusual items collected over the years. We have lots of items bought at military surplus auctions. For more information contact Bane Auction/Homestead Realty, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS. Maynard Bane 785-899-4385 or 899-2078 or Terry Richardson 785-899-2328 or 800-974-2426 or Lowell & Darla Lambrecht 785-899-3436

### VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT

1999 Ford F-250 Super Duty, power stroke diesel, 4 x 4, auto, recessed 5th wheel plate, 67,000 miles, loaded and sharp • 20' 5th wheel flat bed trailer • 24' 3 axle flat bed trailer • Holt forklift W/Wisconsin motor • Yale 6000 lb elect pallet jack W/charger • Loading cardboard baler, 60" downstroke W/wire tie • CP 50 can flatter & blower • Royer paper shredder • Ingersoll Rand 110 CFM air compressor, 190 gal tank • Howe 1,000 lb platform scales • Hauch portable hot tar trailer • Elect. forge W/hood

### MISC. COLLECTION

GMC 2 ton truck for parts • 2 Sleeper cabs for semi's • New Ford F-600 radiator • Refrigeration unit off reefer trailer, only slight damage • Trailer hitches & lights • Semi trailer dolly wheels • 2 Tow bars • Tow ropes & chains • Lots of truck & tractor parts • 40+ Mobil home tires, 8:00 x 14.5 & 7.5's • PU tool boxes • Camper trailer refrigerator & stove • Chain link fence • Several rolls wire fencing • Garden hoses • Screen doors • Mail boxes • 2 new weather vanes • Restaurant Equipment: Stainless steel cabinets, Sinks, dish washer, tables, Refrigerator, drawers

### TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT

New 20' steel, (flat, angle, tubing) • 4 Heavy duty house moving jacks • 14" Cut off saw • Bolt bins • Bolt cutter • Socket sets • Wrenches • 2 Bench vises • 72" welding table • Aluminum dolly • Parts washing table • Welding helmet & leathers • Weed sprayer on cart • Portable air compressor • 2-20 gal propane tanks • 3-5gal propane tanks • 150,000 BTU Lawnboy propane heater • Metal cabinets & shelves • 1 I drawer metal cabinet • Stainless steel rolling table • Large assortment of bolts • Mercury vapor lights

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Small desk • 2 drawer file cabinet • 5 drawer fireproof file cabinet W/safe • Office chair

### ANTIQUES

Lightning rods • Fire extinguishers • License plate collection • R.C. Allen cash register • Tools • Maytag ringer washer • Studebaker and other collectable hubcaps • Pepsi bottle pop machine

### SCRAP, SALVAGE & INVENTORY

2hp to 75hp elect motors • Large transfer pumps W/elect motors • Aluminum • 50 Lawnmowers • Lead • Stainless Steel • Irrigation pipe gates • Aluminum windows • Gang battery charger • Aluminum signs • Gas pumps • Cigarette machines • Large assortment of casters and wheels • Toppers • Ladders • Titanium scrap • Cast iron pipe • Brass • Electrical boxes & supplies • Large & small fuses, conduit • Plumbing supplies • Mobil home axes • Lots of wheels & tires • Motorcycle tires • Large assortment of hubcaps • Very large pile of salvage iron. • Large military tent(canvas) • Things will be sorted so you will know what we are selling. • THIS IS ONLY A VERY SMALL LIST OF THE ITEMS TO BE SOLD.

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**Location:** 1021 West 16th, Goodland, KS  
**Legal description:** Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 7, Sharps Addition to the City of Goodland.  
**Lot Size:** 150' x 140'  
**2001 taxes:** \$379.74  
**Buildings:** Main shop 21 x 34, Storage buildings: 18 x 24, 21 x 30, 12 x 16  
**Zoning:** Commercial

Bale building is wired for 3 phase elect. Property is totally enclosed W/8' corrugated metal. Excellent high traffic location with easy access to Hwy 27.

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