

weather report

25°
at noon

Today
• Sunset, 4:47 p.m.
Tomorrow
• Sunrise, 6:15 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:46 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil Temperature 38 degrees
• Humidity 78 percent
• Sky mostly cloudy
• Winds east 6 m.p.h.
• Barometer 30.27 inches and rising
• Record High 87° (1950)
• Record Low 12° (1991)

Last 24 Hours*
High 24°
Low 19°
Precipitation trace snow

Northwest Kansas Forecast
Tonight: cloudy with 50 percent chance of snow, low near 20, winds east 10 m.p.h. Tomorrow: cloudy and continued cold, high lower 30s, low mid 20s, winds southeast 5-10 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast
Saturday: partly cloudy, high mid 40s, low upper 20s. Sunday: partly cloudy, high lower 40s. Monday: mostly cloudy, high mid 40s, low 20s. (National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon
Wheat — \$4.39 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.30
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Corn — \$2.62 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.32
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Milo — \$2.29 bushel
Soybeans — \$5.18 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.97
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Confection current — \$17/\$7 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$18
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press
1 p.m.
Countries oppose attack

UNITED NATIONS — The U.S. demand for speedy U.N. action on Iraq has run into strong opposition from Russia, France and China, who want Washington to change a draft resolution and eliminate any license for the United States to attack Baghdad on its own.

The three powerful Security Council members want to ensure that Iraq is given a chance to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors before any military action is authorized — and they are now waiting to see what the United States and Britain are going to do to address their concerns.

"It's time for some careful thinking about what's next," Britain's U.N. Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock said today. "I think the United States and the United Kingdom need to absorb the results of the last three council meetings."

Doctor object of suit

Woman seeking \$150,000 in case

By Patty Decker

Colby Free Press

A \$150,000 civil suit was filed Tuesday against a Colby physician fighting to keep his hospital privileges by the Citizens Medical Center employee who initially brought a harassment complaint and then recanted it some six months ago.

Margaret Ann Staats, through her attorney, Charles Worden of Norton, is asking for a judgment in the Thomas County District Court against Dr. Victor H. Hildyard.

She alleges that she and her husband, Troy, have suffered severe emotional distress and damage because of Dr. Hildyard's conduct.

Staats is asking for in excess of \$75,000 from Dr. Hildyard and in a second cause of action, the suit is also asking the court to grant her husband, Troy Kent Staats, in excess of \$75,000 as well.

The suit says the amounts are based on the doctor's actions causing them both "severe emotional distress and damage."

The petition alleges that the doctor's actions "were extreme and outrageous in nature."

The Citizens Medical Center board has revoked Hildyard's admitting privileges twice, only to be stopped by court orders. Goodland Judge Jack Burr has been handling the case.

In a prepared statement, which Staats said earlier this morning that she sent to *The Hays Daily News* on Tuesday, said that she was afraid after reporting the original complaint.

"Today (Tuesday) I have filed suit against Victor Hildyard for what he has done to my family and me," the prepared statement said. "I know it has been reported that I recanted my original statement, but what I originally stated was true."

"When I recanted that statement, I felt threatened and I was scared and just wanted everything to go away and felt that would make it happen."

"I am not so interested in the money, but I do not believe he should be able to get away with what he has done to me and to protect the others in the community."

Staats said today that she didn't feel like she had anything to "share" with the Colby newspaper about the case. Her attorney said later this morning that after speaking with his client, she agreed to release her statement to the Free Press.

The next step in most civil suits is generally a response from the defendant; however, his attorney was unavailable for comment.

The civil suit comes only weeks before an administrative hearing between selected Citizens Medical Center board members, a medical attorney, Dr. Hildyard, his attorney, Michael O'Neal of Hutchinson, and any witnesses that could appear to testify.

The purpose of the hearing, which is not open to the public, will address an injunction against the doctor and a decision will be made on Nov. 20 by that panel as to whether or not to allow Hildyard to continue seeing his patients.

Vern Schwanke, president of the Colby hospital board, said late last week that the hearing will be over grievances only from the original allegations made by Staats in late April.

Thanks to the Goodland Police Department and Wal-Mart, Halloween trick-or-treaters will have something to do tonight besides tromping over snowy streets for candy.

Police officers will be handing out free soda, candy and trick-or-treat bags between 5 and 8 p.m. tonight at the City

Happy Birthday

4-H



To celebrate 100th birthday of 4-H this month, *The Goodland Daily News* looked back over the program's 80-year history in Sherman County and talked to former members about how 4-H has affected their lives.

It's all included in today's paper, which is dedicated to former and present 4-H members. Find a list of 4-H members on Page 5.

'Livewire' has many memories

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News

A former member of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club, Linda Franklin wasn't sure at first, but she finally decided she had a lot to say about the 100-year-old youth program.

Franklin, who was Linda House when she was a 4-H member in the 1950s and '60s, remembers 4-H as a lot of fun, a way to meet and get to know people and a good learning experience.

Meeting people was fun, Franklin said, and even later in life, she crosses paths with those she met through 4-H.

"The people involved had the biggest impact on my life," she said, "whether leaders or other kids in 4-H."

Many of those friends have given her support when she needed it, Franklin said, adding that the clubs foster a sense of community.

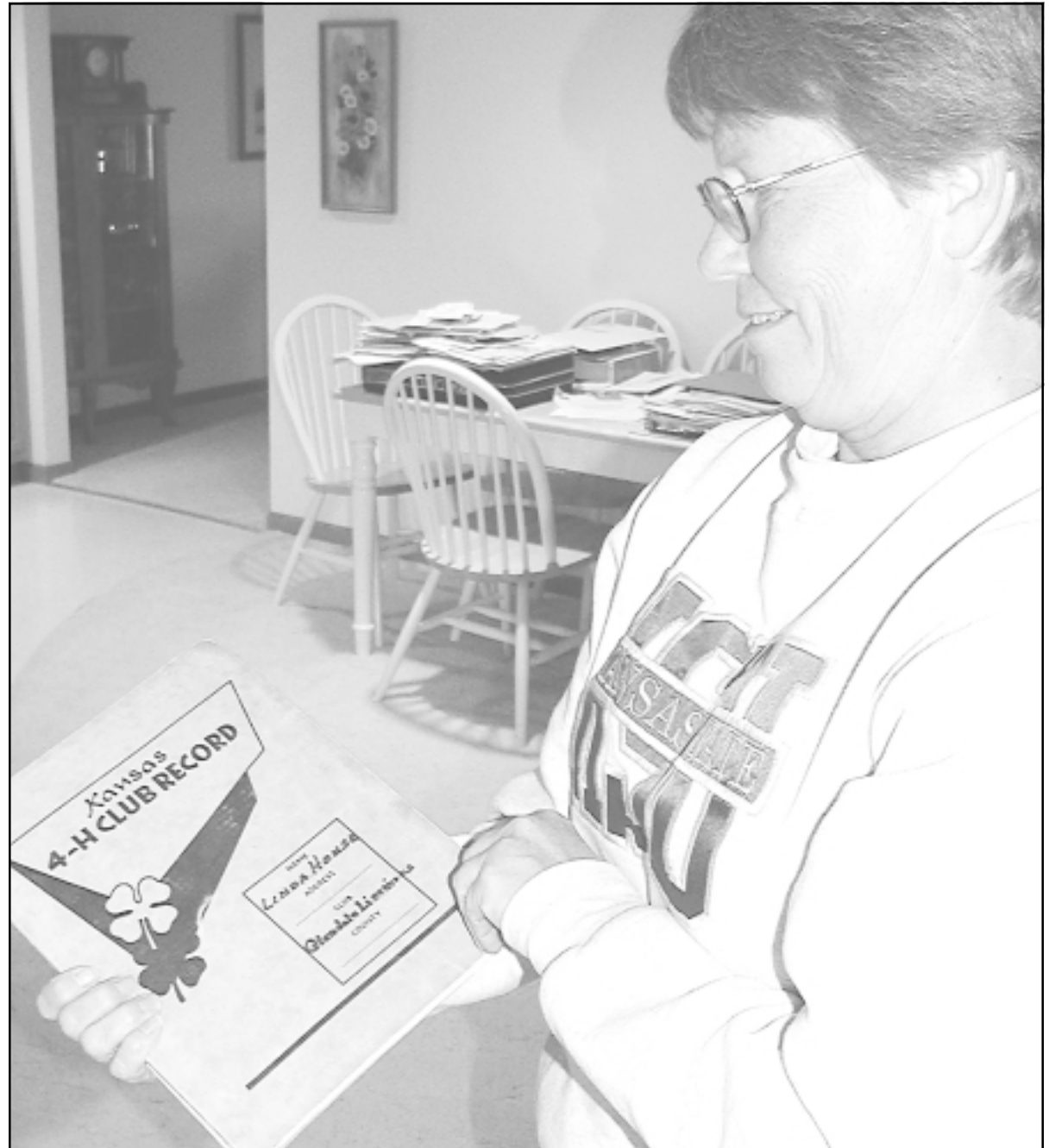
Clubs used to be formed for areas in the county, she said, and meetings were held in the area where the members lived. She remembers meeting in a country school house four miles south of her parents' farm, where she and her husband, Gerald, now live.

"It was a big issue," she said, "when meetings were first held in town."

She was involved in foods and clothing, Franklin said, but her favorite projects were her animals.

"I spent a lot of time talking to them," she recalled.

Steers were her favorite, Franklin said, but she had sheep for a while, too.



Linda Franklin, a former member of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club, dug out her record book from her years in 4-H and took a walk down memory lane.
Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

She said she was in the leadership project and judging as well.

She was a cooking leader and community leader when her kids were

members of the Glendale Livewires and was involved with a state 4-H committee that talked about whether

achievements should all be recog-

nized with external rewards, or if intrinsic rewards of doing a project were

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4-H helped shape one member's life

By Rachel Hixson

The Goodland Daily News

If April Hall hadn't joined 4-H when she was 7, she says, she probably wouldn't have everything she treasures in her life today.

She probably would never have met Doug, her husband of almost 26 years, or given birth to her 16-year-old son Michael, a junior at Goodland High School. She might not even be living in Ruleton and working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Goodland.

To say 4-H has played an important role in shaping April's life would be an understatement.

The 44-year-old said she has been involved in the organization for almost 38 years.

Growing up on a farm near Goodland, April said she spent much of her childhood raising animals and making projects to enter in the 4-H classes at the county fair.

As a member of the Glendale Livewires 4-H club, she said she



Tri-County 4-H Club Camp members in 1937 took a field trip and were given a demonstration on running contour lines to help with soil conservation.
Photo / Sherman County Extension Office

raised steers, sheep and horses, grew sugar beets and made entries for the arts and crafts classes. She was also a member of the Prairiedusters riding

group.

When April was too old to be a 4-H member, she said she helped her little sister with her 4-H projects, then her

nieces and nephews and now her son Michael, who raises steers, sheep and

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Have a happy Halloween

Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. The Goodland Coca-Cola Bottling Co. is donating the pop.

Wal-Mart will be holding a costume contest at 6 p.m. near the Radio Grill, the store's restaurant. Employees will be handing out free candy at stations around the store.

Tips for trick-or-treating safely

Little ghosts and goblins may be wandering the streets of Goodland tonight in search of goodies. They might look scary, but underneath those costumes they're little kids who need some looking after.

Here are some tips from the Goodland Police Department on how to keep kids safe this Halloween:

Motorists:
✓ Watch for children darting out from between parked cars or walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

✓ Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
✓ At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Parents:
✓ Make sure an adult or older youth will be supervising children.
✓ Tell your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.

Costume design:
✓ Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.

✓ Costumes should be worn loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath.
✓ Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard.

Children:
✓ Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
✓ Walk, do not run, from house to house.

Treats:
✓ Give children an early meal before going out.