

# Buffalo Bill statue named to art list of 8 Wonders

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The larger-than-life bronze sculpture of Buffalo Bill shooting a stampeding bull that sits atop a knoll west of Oakley has been named one of the "8 Wonders of Art in Kansas" by voters in a contest sponsored by the Kansas Sampler Foundation.

The sculpture was the only art work in the western part of the state to make the list.

The 9,000-pound bronze, by Leoti resident Charlie Norton, costs half a million dollars. It sits on a man-made hill at the intersection of West 2nd Avenue and U.S. 83 west of Oakley, just a few miles south of I-70.

Money to build the exhibit, which includes the statue in a small park and a cabin with information, was raised entirely from donations, said Oakley banker Jerry Robben, one of the promoters of the project.

"What kind of inspired us to promote it more to be one of the 8 Wonders of Art in Kansas," he said, "was people (working at the exhibit) said travelers were stopping by looking for Monument Rocks, which is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas."

That made people realize, he said,

that the 8 Wonders project was having an effect and it would be good to get in on the next round, which was the art of the state.

The Buffalo Bill statue has dramatic lighting, and Mr. Robben said he's heard of one trucker who stopped and took pictures during the day and then came back later at night to take more.

The 8 Wonders of Kansas is a project of the Sampler Foundation, a tourism promotion group out of Inman. The foundation deals with the eight elements of rural culture — architecture, art, commerce, cuisine, customs, geography, history and people.

After doing the overall eight wonders, the foundation is going into detail with the eight wonders of the eight elements the main list deals with, starting with architecture and now art.

The art contest started with 84 candidates and was narrowed to 24 in September. More than 9,000 votes were cast from across Kansas, 46 states and nine foreign countries for the final eight. The contest took four months, with the final votes taken on Oct. 15.

Other winners were the Birger Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg; Blue



The larger-than-life sculpture of Buffalo Bill shooting a buffalo is visible along U.S. 83 on the west edge of Oakley. The sculpture has been named to the 8 Wonders of Art of Kansas. The sculpture

was created by Charlie Norton of Leoti at a cost of about \$500,000 raised from donations.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Sky sculpture, Newton; Garden of Eden, Lucas; Gordon Parks Center for Culture and Diversity, Fort Scott; John Steuart Curry murals,

State Capitol, Topeka; Keeper of the Plains sculpture, Wichita; and St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Benedict.

The next contest, featuring the commerce of the state, will begin Saturday.

To see learn about the 8 Wonders

of Kansas Art and previous contests, go to [www.8wonders.org](http://www.8wonders.org).

## Service honors all who serve, sacrificed

TRIBUTE, from Page 1

Mark Heckman, VFW Chaplain, accepted a casket flag from the Robert Daise on behalf of Jack Fay who died in December. Heckman said the flag would be one of those flown at the Goodland Cemetery on Memorial Days.

Staff Sgt. Mark Reasoner of the Goodland unit of the Kansas National Guard gave an update on the members of the 170th Maintenance Company. He said the plans to deploy the unit were cancelled, but that five of the members volunteered to go to Iraq and that four of them are waiting at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and will go overseas on Saturday.

The four include Staff Sgt. Robert

Flynn, Spe. Ryan Grillo, Sgt. Don L. Little and Sgt. Blake M. Schulte.

Sgt. Reasoner said that Maj. Gen. Todd Bunting had come out on Saturday to present a Purple Heart and Combat Action Badge to Spec. Richard Sturtevant of Burlington who had been injured last year by the concussion of several explosions while he was a gunner for several convoys in northern Iraq.

American Legion Commander Mary Lycett gave the invocation and the scripture reading, and Legion Service Officer Ken Baum have the Veteran's Day prayer.

The VFW Color Guard presented and retired the colors, and Heckman gave the benediction.

## Phone calls alert people

CALLS, from Page 1

"We need the public's eyes and ears to find someone missing."

He said when a call goes out the people in the area will receive phone calls that alerts them to keep any eye out for the missing person, and Butts hopes people receiving the calls will listen long enough to know this is not a scam phone call or a telemarketer.

"We depend on the eyes of the people to help us find the missing people in these cases," he said.

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## matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Oct. 31** — 11:35 p.m., 1600 Main Ave., Eduardo Romero was the victim of disorderly conduct and having objects thrown from a vehicle.

Case referred to city attorney.  
**Nov. 2** — 12:44 a.m., 1120 N. Caldwell Ave., arrested Daron Michael Roeder and Nicole Rae Roeder for unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages. Case referred to city attorney.

1:21 a.m., 303 Grand Ave., a juvenile reported harassment. Case referred to county attorney.  
**Nov. 4** — 8:53 a.m., 2710 Commerce Rd., Valero Travel Store reported theft.

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**Saturday**  
**10 a.m.** 7/11 CBS College Football Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Navy Midshipmen from The Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium  
**22/28 ESPN** College Football Ohio State Buckeyes at Illinois Fighting Illini from Memorial Stadium  
**23/29 ESPN2** College Football Northwestern Wildcats at Michigan Wolverines from Michigan Stadium  
**10:30 a.m.** 30/27 FXSP College Football Texas Longhorns at Kansas Jayhawks from Memorial Stadium  
**1 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour from Homestead, Fla.  
**1:30 p.m.** 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA  
7/11 CBS College Football South Carolina Gamecocks at Florida Gators from Florida Field  
**22/28 ESPN** College Football Teams TBA  
**2:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Ford 300 from Homestead Miami Speedway in Miami, Fla.  
**4:30 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP College Football Missouri Tigers at Iowa State Cyclones from Jack Trice Stadium  
**5:45 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Football Mississippi State Bulldogs at Alabama Crimson Tide from Bryant-Denny Stadium  
**6 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Vanderbilt Commodores at Kentucky Wildcats from Commonwealth Stadium  
**6:30 p.m.** 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls from The United Center  
**8:15 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP College Football UCLA Bruins at Washington Huskies from Husky Stadium  
5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Jermain Taylor vs. Jeff Lacy

**10 a.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Iowa Hawkeyes at Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse  
**12 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Liberty Flames at North Carolina-Asheville Bulldogs from The Asheville Civic Center  
**2 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Centenary Gents at Baylor Bears from The Ferrell Center  
**4 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Basketball CBE Classic Richmond Spiders at Syracuse Orange from The Carrier Dome  
**5:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Regional Final  
**7 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Kentucky Wildcats at North Carolina Tar Heels from The Dean Smith Center  
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Idaho Vandals at Gonzaga Bulldogs from The Martin Centre  
**7:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Regional Final  
**Wednesday**  
**11 a.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 FIFA World Cup Soccer U-20 Women's World Cup Soccer United States at France from Nelson Oyarz'n Arenas Municipal Stadium in Chile  
**5 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Ball State Cardinals at Central Michigan Chippewas from Kelly/Shorts Stadium  
**6 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets from Toyota Center  
**7 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Colorado State Lady Rams at Colorado Lady Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center  
**8 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 USA Soccer Men's International Qualifier Guatemala at United States from Commerce City, Colo.  
**8:30 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Portland Trail Blazers from The Rose Garden Arena  
**Thursday**  
**2:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Puerto Rico Tip-Off: Quarterfinal #3 Tennessee-Chatanooga Mocs at Memphis Tigers from Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico  
**5 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Classic: Semifinal #1 from New York  
**5:30 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN College Football Miami Hurricanes at Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from Bobby Dodd Stadium  
**6 p.m.** 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden  
**7:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Classic: Semifinal #2 from New York  
**8:30 p.m.** 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center  
**Friday**  
**3 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Classic: 3rd Place Game from New York  
**5 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Washington Wizards from Verizon Center  
**5:30 p.m.** 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Classic: Championship from New York  
**7 p.m.** 30/27 FXSP High School Football Play-offs-Teams TBA  
**7:30 p.m.** 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Oklahoma City Thunder from Ford Center  
**23/29 ESPN2** College Football Fresno State Bulldogs at San Jose State Spartans from Spartan Stadium

## Crossword Puzzle

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- Thick-skinned beast
  - Racetrack borders
  - Pointy tool
  - Church law
  - Clampett player
  - Forest female
  - Zip?
  - Sweetie
  - Clod choppers
  - Shiny cotton fabric
  - Scold severely
  - '04 ticket-topper
  - Novelist Huxley
  - Fox or wolf
  - Houlihan's rank, on "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - Safety zone
  - Hoppy brew
  - Cross to bear
  - Turning point
  - Black, to poets
  - Radical '60s org.
  - Poe's talking bird
  - Dickens's mysterious Edwin
  - Promoted boastfully
  - Perplex
  - 2000 U.S. Open winner Marat
  - Took turns
  - Early foe of Rocky
  - Suffix with hard or soft
  - A thousand grand
  - Consulting firm?
  - Wine cask wood
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  - Prefix with fan or jet
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  - TV show length, often
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  - Prefix with metric
  - Some digital displays, briefly
  - Beat the admission fee
  - Itinerant poster hanger?
  - Serenader, say
  - Controversial comic Bruce
  - \_\_-chef (kitchen #2)
  - Number in Letterman's list
  - \_\_ gin fizz
  - Spiral-horned antelope
  - Chiropractors?
  - Lea lows
  - Yielded under pressure
  - [ding-dong] " \_\_ calling"
  - Bring home
  - Busy place
  - Ready to fall out
  - Pulled the plug on
  - One way to stand
  - Humorist Bombeck
  - Be behind schedule
  - Can't stomach
  - Garage supply
  - Cause to yawn, maybe
  - Margaret Mead's workplace
  - Bee-related
  - Soap Box Derby entrant
  - Pindaric works
  - Chips brand
  - Dyeing vessel
  - Sine \_\_ non
  - WWW address
  - Bart Simpson's grandpa
  - \_\_ Perignon

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