

Retired farm wife makes girls' dresses

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Let's go to Haiti. A big smile comes across the face of a little native girl here, as she opens a package containing a new, handmade dress for her. This dress is one of many which were handmade by a woman from rural Kansas. Thanks to Sue Chavey who shared this story with us. It's today's Kansas Profile.

Aurelia Pacey is a retired farm wife who now lives in Manhattan. This is the story of her remarkable family and her continuing service to others.

Aurelia and her husband are originally from north central Kansas. Franklin Pacey and Aurelia Rich-

ard were high school sweethearts at Miltonvale Rural High School where they graduated in 1945. They were married in 1946 in the rural community of Miltonvale, population 539. That's rural - but there's more.

Franklin and Aurelia settled on the farm south of Miltonvale, northwest of the rural town of Oak Hill, population 24 people. Now, that's rural.

For 58 years the Paceys would farm on this place. Franklin farmed with his brother Laurence, whom we have previously profiled from his work as a one-room school-teacher. The brothers started a full service custom baling business for area farmers. They would mow, rake, bale, and shed or stack the bales. They taught their children

how to run farm equipment and stack bales at a young age.

"They were always very strict about safety," said Franklin's daughter, Sue Chavey. In the beginning, the Pacey brothers handled only small round bales, but later came small square bales and then large round bales. One year 20,000 straw bales were baled and put in the shed.

Franklin continued on with the custom baling business into his seventies. He was the regional expert for the Allis-Chalmers small round baler repairs. Vermeer Equipment even used Franklin as a consultant for their large round balers.

Franklin and Aurelia raised beef cattle, wheat, alfalfa and prairie hay, but perhaps their greatest crop was their own children. In this rural

setting they raised six children, all of whom are honor graduates of Miltonvale High School and all are Kansas State University graduates.

"Our parents taught us the value of hard work, education and honesty," said Sue Chavey. The six children all married and moved to cities including Olathe, Denver, Omaha, and Manhattan.

The two sons are engineers. Mike lives in Olathe and is a structural engineer for Butler Industries. David lives in Manhattan and is a professor of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering at K-State.

Among the daughters, Sue works as a medical technologist for the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. Marie lives in Manhattan and teaches math at Susan B. Anthony

Middle School. Loretta lives in Denver and has her own child care business. Polly is a substitute teacher in Omaha.

Franklin and Aurelia Pacey enjoyed traveling and were able to visit all 50 states. In 2003, Franklin was diagnosed with cancer and they moved to Manhattan where three of the six children live. Franklin died in June of 2004, less than one week shy of his 77th birthday.

Aurelia, now 84 years old, maintains an active lifestyle. She sews and belongs to a church group, two book clubs, and a ThirdAge group.

Aurelia now has 16 grandchildren and nine great-grand children.

"She bakes the best angel food cakes in the world, and she always makes them from scratch," said daughter Sue. "She has taught sev-

eral of her grandchildren the art of making a perfect angel food cake."

In the fall of 2010, Aurelia began making dresses for little girls in Haiti and Africa using fabric given to her from various sources. Aurelia uses her 60-year-old Kenmore sewing machine which has a lifetime warranty with Sears - who would have guessed the warranty would last this long! Aurelia has now made 370 dresses and continues to make more.

It's time to leave Haiti, where a young girl is thrilled with the handmade dress she received from a woman from rural Kansas. We commend Aurelia Pacey for making a difference with her service. How remarkable to realize that, even at the age of 84, we can still serve our fellow man.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

March 28: Amber C Gagliardo, dog at large, fined \$90.

April 9: Victoria Sue Mari, speeding 10mph over limit, fined \$105.

April 11: James Byree, telephone harassment, fined \$310.

Anabel Cano, careless driving, fined \$160.

Charles D. Clark, dog at large, fined \$90.

Dalton J. Elliott, speeding 14mph over speed limit, fined \$129.

Corbin C Huffman, disorderly conduct, fined \$510.

Julio Lopez Lozano, expired license or no drivers license, fined \$160.

Braden S Lucas, obstructing legal duty, fined \$310.

Cody Robert Williams, speeding 16 mph over limit, fined \$141.

Stacey Joe Yarbrough, battery - simple, fined \$460.

Stacey Joe Yarbrough, violation of protection from abuse, fined \$60.

April 19: Jesse J Kerchal, report, hit, unattended vehicle, fined \$160.

April 23: Robert L Wood II, dog at large, fined \$90.

Cody Robert Williams, speeding 16 mph over limit, \$141.

Samantha D Robertson, dog at large, fined \$240.

April 25: Gerald W. Anderson, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$135.

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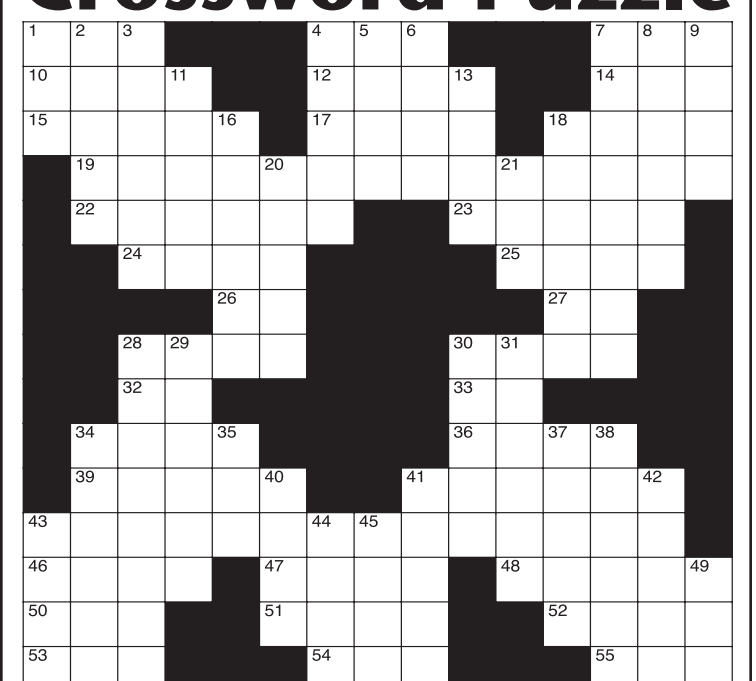
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Computer screen material
4. Doctors' group
7. Last month (abbr.)
10. Walked along
12. Without (French)
14. Swedish shag rug
15. Extinct flightless birds
17. Showing sound judgment
18. Hungarian Violinist Leopold
19. Stone of W. Ireland
22. Appeared to be true
23. Feet of two syllables
24. Point that is one point E of SE
25. Foray
26. Anno Domini
27. Doctor of Nursing
28. ___ 'n Boots
30. Southern California Assoc. of Government
32. Sight & sound information
33. Pa's partner
34. Cozy
36. Measurement unit
39. Acute abdominal pain
41. Zigzag skiing
43. Study of unorthodox psych.
46. Epochs
47. Pintado
48. Palm starches
50. Br. Univ. river
51. A minute amount (Scott)

CLUES DOWN

1. Confined condition, abbr.
2. Lots of crocodiles
3. Alt. spelling of 15 Across
4. Elected Syrian Pres. 1971
5. Low volcanic crater
6. The Piano actress Paquin
7. A severe thrashing
8. Protective fold for vision
9. Am. relief organization
11. The recipient of funds
13. A tractor-trailer
16. Brazilian ballroom dances
18. Fleet
20. Recompenses (archaic)
21. Swiss river
28. The visual percept of a region
29. Soft palate flaps
30. Mediterranean ricegrass
31. Panama and Suez
34. Egyptian beetle jewel
35. W. Virginia town
37. Loose outer garment
38. Took more than your share
40. Hyperbolic cosecant
41. Young pig
42. A nearsighted person
43. Two large muscles of the chest
44. Affirmatives
45. Algonquian people of Central Canada
49. A person's brother or sister

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Sealed bids subject to the conditions and provisions presented herein will be received until **3:00 pm (MDT), Thursday, July 12, 2012** and then publicly opened and read at Office of the City Clerk, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to: **Reconstruct Taxiway A from Runway 5/23 to Taxiway A3.**

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Evans-Bierly-Hutchison & Associates, P.A., Consulting Engineer
596 Airport Road
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Plans and specifications and wage rate decision may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer upon deposit of \$75.00 for a full size set of plans, \$35 for a half size set of plans, \$25 for a set of specifications, and \$20 for an electronic set (CD) of plans and specifications. No refunds will be issued.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to **City of Goodland**.

Bids may be held by the **City of Goodland** for a period not to exceed **90 calendar** days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the **City of Goodland** may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of **2.7%** percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

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