

New endowment at Fort Hays State

The Grant and Anna Lea Dohm Memorial Endowed Scholarship was recently established at Fort Hays State University with an anonymous donation of \$11,000.

The donors wished to honor the Dohms' ties to western Kansas; they lived in Gove County. Anna Lea attended Fort Hays but did not graduate before she started teaching in a one-room school house south of

Grinnell. Grant was a Kansas state representative from Gove County for several terms and was always supportive of Fort Hays.

The recipient of this scholarship must be an undergraduate student properly enrolled in any curriculum at Fort Hays. For information or to make a contribution, call (785) 628-5620 or go to the Foundation website at foundation.fhsu.edu.



Moon puts on a show

The moon took its closest pass to the Earth of the year on Saturday night, making it 14 percent larger in the sky. At its nearest, the moon was 221,802 miles from the earth.

Photos by Pat Schiefen and Kevin Bottrell
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May brings awareness, celebrations

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of Sports Medicine, encourages people to speak to their doctors about how exercise can help treat or prevent chronic conditions like hypertension, heart disease and diabetes.

The notice came a little late, but April is Heart of Kansas Volunteer month is just what it sounds like. The governor's proclamation recognizes the more than 770,000 Kansans who volunteer each year at hospitals, churches, schools and other organizations.

It is also National Hospital Week, and the Kansas Hospital Association is reminding people about the 127 community hospitals around the state that employ 73,890 people and see more than 318,000 patients a year.

It isn't just months or weeks in May that are used for celebrating or awareness:

Monday was Melanoma Day, sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology. According to the academy, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with 3.5 million cases diagnosed annually. If treated early, however, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent. This type of cancer shows obvious signs on the skin, and the academy encourages people to see a dermatologist if they notice spots on the skin that are changing, itching or bleeding.

Today is VE Day. On May 8 in 1945, the Allies accepted the surrender of Germany, ending the war in Europe. The formal surrender didn't happen until the evening, so it was already May 9 in Moscow, hence Victory Day will be celebrated on Wednesday in eastern Europe. Victory Day is still celebrated in countries, including England and Russia.

For something a little closer to home, at the

Goodland City Commission on Monday, Mayor John Garcia signed proclamations declaring Thursday as Arbor Day.

Goodland is part of the Tree City USA program, administered by the The National Arbor Day Foundation. To be in the program, a city must have a tree board, a tree care ordinance, a community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Saturday, May 19, will be Run for the Wall Day in Goodland, marking the day the cross-country veterans awareness motorcycle ride will arrive in town. Citizens are encouraged to fly their American flags that day and to help welcome the riders to town. They will arrive via the west I-70 exit around 5:45 p.m. The public also welcome to come to the Armory that evening to visit with the riders. Goodland is the only city along the route that issues a proclamation.

Arbor Day foundation offers booklet for \$3 donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive the Conservation Trees booklet simply by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation.

Conservation Trees is a user-friendly booklet that features illustrations, colorful photos and easily

understood descriptions.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters throughout the country," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "It is important that people know how to properly plant and care for their trees."

"Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new

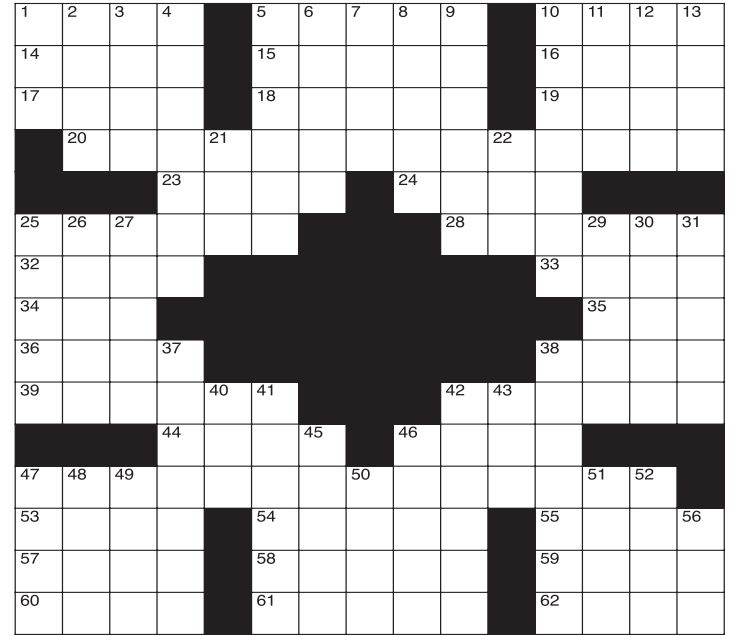
ones," Rosenow continued. "Trees clean the air, keep our water sources pure and conserve energy. Trees provide so many benefits to a community, and that's why it is so vital to take care of them."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks

to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Irish mother of gods
5. Provides weapons
10. Hyperbolic coscant
14. Kilt nationality
15. Mexican artist Rivera
16. Circle of light around the sun
17. What a clock tells
18. To condescend to give
19. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
20. Harry Potter star
23. Without (French)
24. A dissolute man
25. Resecure a book
28. Blanketlike shawl
32. Opaque gem
33. Biblical name for Syria
34. Mail call box abbreviation
35. Mined metal-bearing mineral
36. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
38. After a prayer
39. Baseball's world championship
42. Knights' tunic
44. Small pigeon shelter
46. Meredith, Johnson & Shula
47. 20th U.S. President
53. Pitcher Hershiser
54. Sans _____: typeface
55. High water tide
57. Sew up a falcon's eyelids
58. Mexican plant fiber
59. Taxis
60. Fermented rice beverage
61. A mode of living
62. Formerly (archaic)

CLUES DOWN

1. Fall back time
2. Has a sour taste
3. Gangrenous inflammation
4. Spoon or fork
5. What is added to the augend
6. Cambodian monetary units
7. Golde __, Israeli P. M.
8. "Walk Don't Run" actress Samantha
9. Often the last movements of a sonata
10. Contaminated water disease
11. Indian dress
12. Musical pitch symbol
13. Horse foot sheath
21. 007's Flemming
22. A billiards stick
25. Catches with a lasso
26. 3rd part of a Greek ode
27. Elephant's name
29. Distinctive odor that is pleasant
30. A small sharp fruit knife
31. Improve by critical editing
37. Droplet in a colloidal system
38. Failure to be present
40. Winged goddess of the dawn
41. Static balance between opposing forces
42. Treacle candy
43. Black tropical American cuckoo
45. Discharge from the body
46. Training by multiple repetitions
47. A Chinese image in a shrine
48. Length X width
49. Mild and submissive
50. Affectedly artistic
51. Tragic Shakespeare king
52. Taps gently
56. Time in far western states

Patient & Family Support Programs at Goodland Regional Medical Center

Wednesday, May 16:

Legal Issues & Practical Matters: Planning for the Future—2-3 p.m. MST

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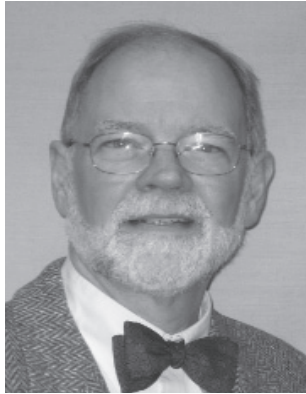
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Thursday: Gold day
Varsity Track GWAC League at Scott City
Friday: Black day
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Monday: Gold day
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