


weather report



67°
10 a.m.
Monday

Today
• Sunset, 7:40 p.m.

Wednesday
• Sunrise, 5:48 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:41 p.m.

Middy Conditions
• Soil temperature 56 degrees
• Humidity 33 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds southeast 12 mph
• Barometer 29.81 inches and falling

• Record High today 96° (1992)
• Record Low today 14° (1907)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 87°
Low Sunday 43°
Precipitation none
This month 0.79
Year to date 3.09
Below normal 0.31 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a 60 percent chance of rain and snow at night, a high near 75, winds out of the northwest from 10 to 40 mph and a low around 34. Wednesday: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 40, winds breezy out of the northeast at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 27.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 51 and a low around 30. Friday: Sunny with a high near 59 and a low around 34. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 57 and a low around 36.
(National Weather Service)

Collecting hazardous waste



Household hazardous waste was collected on Saturday morning at the Sherman County Transfer Station. They collect paint, insecticides, cleaners and other chemicals that can't be thrown in the trash. The donated materials are weighed to keep track of the amount. Kip Armstrong (left) was in charge and Leon Johnson was on the right. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Bowling alley trespassers caught

Last Tuesday, the Goodland Police Department responded to reports of trespassing at the bowling alley.

The bowling alley is currently closed, and a representative of the owners was showing the lanes to a potential buyer. Upon entering the bowling alley, they noticed several individuals exiting out a back door and contacted the police.

Police Officers and Sheriff's Deputies found footprints in the alley that led to a nearby residence. Officer Jason Erhart led an investigation that ultimately concluded the subjects in that residence had been responsible for trespassing in the bowling alley.

Because the suspects are juveniles, the Police Department is not releasing identifying information. They were released to their parents on scene and will be charged by the County Attorney's Office.

"This is a great example of how calls like this should be handled," said Police Chief Cliff Couch. "The officers were able to quickly find the culprits, the parents were very cooperative and the County Attorney's Office will be able to arrange an appropriate punishment without ruining the lives of the children."

City commission meets with electric companies

By Kevin Bottrell

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Officials from the companies that provide Goodland's electricity met with the city commission Thursday.

Sunflower Electric Power Corporation is a wholesale supplier, while Prairie Land Electric Cooperative is one of the six member-owned cooperatives that owns Sunflower. The city has a 15-year contract with Sunflower to provide power to the city.

City Manager Doug Gerber said the meeting was set up to help the commissioners answer questions from the public and help them make decisions on utilities going forward. Conducting the meeting were Stuart Lowry, Sunflower's president and chief executive officer, and Beth Looney, power contracts and marketing manager. With them were Allan Miller, chief executive officer, and his assistant Chuck Look, from Prairie Land Electric. Miller also serves on the Sunflower board of directors.

Mayor Annette Fairbanks said the biggest challenge is what to tell the public when the commissioners are questioned on rate increases. Lowry assured the commissioners that Goodland's rates are competitive.

"Your rates are comparable to anyone you might be compared to," he said.

Lowry said Sunflower constantly studies rates and compares them

to other companies. Usage also matters, he said, and more people plug things in, the higher their electric bill will be.

Gerber said the city staff had specifically pushed for long-term contracts, to provide more stability. They had looked at other options, but felt the short-term contracts offered by other organizations would have put Goodland in a bad situation in five years.

Miller said comparing one city's rates to another doesn't tell the whole story.

"If you just look at the bottom line, you don't see what they're doing with that money," he said.

A city that is making improvements and maintaining its utility system well will have higher rates, he said. Gerber reminded the commission that part of the city's rates go to maintaining the municipal power plant.

Looney said the advantage with Sunflower is that it owns its own generators, a variety of coal, natural gas and other types of fuel. This provides a hedge against fluctuations in the markets for any one type of fuel.

Miller said it is better to have a long-term contract and lock in rates because the market fluctuates year to year.

Lowry acknowledged that there


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Take Your Daughter to Work Day



Fire Chief Brian James (from right) and Police Chief Cliff Couch showed off one of the city's fire engines to Rileyann Frazier and Reagan Frandy during the police department's "Take Your Daughter to Work Day" on Thursday. Frazier is the granddaughter of police administrative assistant Deb Wasse Miller while Frandy is Couch's daughter. Also attending were Baleigh Frazier, also Wasse Miller's granddaughter; Olivia Erhart, daughter of Officer Jason Erhart; Danielle Black, daughter of Sergeant Greg Kroskey; and Elizabeth Fulcher, Sergeant Bill Fulcher. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

local markets



10 a.m.
Wheat — \$7.39 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.11
Corn — \$6.77 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.48
Milo — \$6.31 bushel
Soybeans — \$14.36 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.90
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$23.85 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today



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Youth track meet held

The Goodland Youth Track Meet was held Saturday at the high school track complex.

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Musicians heading to competition

Tina Goodwin handed out goody bags for the Goodland Ambassadors to instrumental and vocal students that were to compete in solo and small group music competition on Thursday afternoon at Goodland High School. The students included Jed Gray, Jacob Schnabel, Mary Schnabel, Tim Fugelberg, Ace Arteaga, Christina Stasser and Cheyenne Stegeman. They went to Wichita Saturday.

Photo by Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News



Prayer day ceremony scheduled Thursday

Goodland will have a National Day of Prayer ceremony from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Sherman County Courthouse.

The ceremony will include prayers for Goodland and the nation. The scripture for this year is Romans 8:28-31. In addition to the prayer, the Goodland High School X-Pressos will perform and high school student Holton Whitman will read an essay.

Anyone wishing to attend should bring a lawn chair.

card shower

The family of former Goodland resident **Alice Watkins** is requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on Thursday, May 16. Her address is 1610 North Spruce #2a18, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday**. Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland AI-Anon Family

the calendar

calendar

There will be a **student recital** by Goodland High School sophomore, junior and senior students who performed at regional music contest at **7:30 p.m. on Sunday** at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 711 Arcade. The recital is part of the Goodland Federated Music Club's observance of National Music Week.

Find out **how to be a farmers' market vendor** at a question and answer session at **9 a.m. on Saturday** at Westport Grill, 1218 Main. For information call (785) 890-7043.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairieland-

food.com. The **Prairie Pak** will have lean beef strips, lean pork sausage, grilled chicken breasts, lean ground beef, split chicken breasts, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are the Memorial Day griller with two sirloin steaks, two boneless pork chops, chicken breast filets, Italian sausage, pork tenderloin and lean ground beef; Grilled beef burgers; Hog wild with boneless center cut chops; and chicken breast strips.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Chili, five cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Pasta salad with ham and vegetables, tropical fruit, bread stick and cake. **Thursday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread and applesauce. **Friday:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, coleslaw with carrots, bread and plums.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - star spangled pancakes, sausage links, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - pork rib on a bun with lettuce and tomato, tri-tater, green beans, fresh fruit,

cherry crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - whole wheat bagel, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch - lasagna, garden spinach salad, whole grain breadstick, fresh fruit, tomato wedges and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast - breakfast pita with tomato salsa, hash brown potatoes, fresh fruit and milk. Lunch - Baked chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli, corn, oatmeal roll slice peaches and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - sloppy joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh fruit and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 2p.m. boys varsity golf at Oakley Invitational. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 10 a.m. Cinco de Mayo. 3:45 p.m. professional development committee meeting. **Thursday:** 9 a.m. junior high track at the Oakley Invitational. 2 p.m. boys varsity golf. 6:30 p.m. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America banquet. **Friday:** 2 p.m. varsity track at Colby. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Ellis at Centennial Park.

Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The **Incognito Group**, if alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** p.m. Shelby Miller.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded

program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

obituaries

Bobbie Scofield

Bobbie Benton Scofield, 81, Salem, Ore., 1951 graduated of Sherman Community High School in Goodland, died on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Providence Benedictine Center in Mt. Angel, Ore.



Scofield

He was born on Jan. 31, 1932 to Paul and Marion (Seaman) Scofield in Belleville. Mr. Scofield was raised in Goodland where he excelled in football and track during high school. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged after serving as crew chief aboard a B-29 at Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato, Calif.

On Feb. 11, 1955, he and Shirley Jean McDermott were married. Mr. Scofield has a 32 year career with I.B.M. beginning in San Francisco, the Boise and finally Salem in 1968. He retired at 55 and began a second career of home remodeling.

He enjoyed tennis, flying radio controlled airplanes, singing in the choir at Trinity Covenant Church in Salem, Ore. and walking. One of his lifetime accomplishments were construction of two experimental airplanes, both of which are still

flying. Preceding him in death was his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years; a daughter Deborah (Brian) Sund of Salem, Ore.; two sons, Paul Scofield of Topeka and Eric (Marni) Scofield of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Nadyne (Walter) Stroyek of Omaha, Neb.; Barbara Carpenter of Boise, Idaho and Patsy (Larry) McDermott of Kansas; a brother, Kenneth (Carolyn) Scofield of Goodland; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were on Monday, April 15, 2013, at Trinity Covenant Church, 5020 Liberty Road SE, Salem, Ore., with a lunch following.

Arrangements were handled by Howell-Edward-Doerksen with Rigdon-Ransom Funeral Directors, 1350 Commercial Street SE, Salem, Ore.

Memorials may be made to Young Life, Southwestern Division, 10981 San Diego Mission Road, Suite 220, San Diego, Calif. 92108.

Ruby Cloyd

Ruby Cloyd, 87, former Goodland resident and employee of J.C. Penneys, died Sunday, April 28, 2013, in Rawlins, Wyo.

A full obituary will follow.

Arrangements are being handled by Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. Goodland are handling the arrangements.

Beulah Fern McClung

Beulah Fern McClung, 92, lifelong Sherman County resident, died Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County in Goodland.



McClung

She was born on June 8, 1920, to Dessa (Linnell) and Vincent Hawks at Almena. She attended Grant Center and Voltaire Center schools in Sherman County.

On June 20, 1937, she and Lawrence Earnest McClung were married in Sherman County.

Mrs. McClung had worked at the Sale Barn Cafe, Westside Grocery, Gambles, Jacobs Appliance, McClung's Appliance, Wendy's and Walmart.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Business and Professional Women, Elks Lodge #1528, Order of Eastern Star and Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

Mrs. McClung enjoyed camping with friends in the Golden Buckle and Good Sam Camper Clubs. She was an avid bowler and attended several national bowling tournaments.

Preceding her in death were her husband on March 25, 1995; her par-

ents; two daughters, Marcia Smith and Patsy Van Vleet; four brothers, Lowell Hawks, Henry Hawks, Cloyd Hawks and Orville Hawks; and two sisters, Violet Roeder and Lela Schweitzer.

Survivors include four children, Larry (Vivian) McClung of Goodland, Janice Duell of Overland Park, Mickey (Connie) McClung of Topeka and Darwin (Juanita) McClung of Garden City; son-in-law, Ronnie Van Vleet; two sisters, Zona (Dale) Price of Goodland and Ina Mae Gwin of Longmont, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Fern Hawks of Goodland and Rita Hawks of Omaha, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Stress starting to show in trees

Accumulated stress can result in the death of plants. That is true in our landscapes and our windbreaks. I have been receiving a number of calls about trees declining and most everything I have looked at fit into the stressed category. With the past hot and dry summers we have had and not much moisture during the past few winters windbreaks are starting to show accumulated stress. Without good soil moisture the root systems are under even more stress as we head into spring.

Even with good moisture we may see more damage continuing as we transition into summer weather. This is because the subsoil has also been depleted and it takes time to rebuild the moisture supply.

Plants may wither seemingly overnight. In these situations trees



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probably died earlier but had enough food reserves to put out leaves and even to grow for a period of time. When the food reserves become depleted, the plants will die suddenly.

Before any tree is cut down, check the twigs. Dead trees will have brittle, dry stems that snap. Live stems may break, but they won't be dry. If the tree is still alive, give it time to put out a new growth.

To help offset the stress, try to wa-

ter them once a week if we do not receive rainfall. Trees should be watered to a depth of 12 to 18 inches if possible. When applying water to trees start from the trunk out to the edge of the branches. Though this will not reach all the roots of a tree, it will reach the majority of them. Trees normally have at least 80 percent of their roots in the top foot of soil. Shrubs should be watered to a depth of 8 to 12 inches. Check the depth of watering by pushing a wooden dowel or metal rod into the soil. It will stop when it hits dry soil.

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It operates on donations, fundraising events, memberships and adoption fees. The people in the tri-state area have been very generous and it is one reason the NWKAS is still here to serve the needs of this region.
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Kindergarteners sing about the alphabet



By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

In the very last performance of the kindergarteners under the direction of Linda Lucas before her retirement the kids sang about the alphabet in "Alphabop." The concert was on Thursday night at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The audience was welcomed by Danika Corke, Mason Berls, Madelynn Murray and Preston Helderman. The kids sang and motioned to the alphabet song everyone knows as well as "Dancin' with D," "There's and H in Hawaii," "Jammin' with J," "The M&M Mash," "O, Here We Go" and "Y is for Yes."

Students in Nona Mason's class are Allissa Baker, Ashgen Barber, Brei Carmichael, Dallynn Dinkel, Billy Eckhardt, Teylon Finley, Logan Franz, Ethan Gould, German Herrera, Zachary Hilbrink, Jady Nelson, Madison Nemechek, Maria Olivas, Mia Ramirez, Adi Santoyo, Donovan Scott, Makalynn Spreser, Grecia Varela and Autumn Wynn.

Jana Myers' include Amanda Armknecht, Ainsleigh Bain, Ella Bain, Berls, Savanna Brown, Linkon Cure, Allison Daise, Faith Ditmars, Tessa Gerber, Rhett Ihrig, Sarah Nemechek, Nevaeh Pena, Alexander Rodriguez, Austin Schnug, Nicholas Schnug, Adison Sturm, Zach Thorson, Jerzie Thompkins, Sherdian Townsend, Jackson Yost.

The members of Susan McCall and Sondra Smith's class are Wyatt Arntt, Madison Austin, Colleen Bagley, Corke, Olivia Erhart, Baleigh Frazier, Destiny Gonzalez, Michael Mallory, Marie Martin, Mephisbosheth Martinez, Aaliyah Medrano, Phoebe Nachtigall, Adison Owens, Jared Quain, Ethan Rivera, Anthony Ruibal and Reese Thomeczek.

Students in Karen Stone's class are Lola Burk, Olivia Chaffin, Landon Clark, Kya Conger, Talia Delano, Suri Dorn, Brylie Fenner, Helderman, Ty Ketter, Blair Linin, Mirari Linin, Emily Musgrave, Jaeleigh Osban, Kamie Purvis, Barrett Schlosser, Kacen Sederstrom, Joseph Sheats, Mason Simoneau, Ben Wolak and Ella Wolf.

O is for "Here We Go" at the music program given by kindergarteners from West Elementary School on Thursday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. The program was on the alphabet including the song everyone learned. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Water quantity and drought program available

In response to the drought faced by Kansas farmers and ranchers, the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide financial and technical assistance in a new water quantity and drought pilot program through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Eric B. Banks, state conserva-

tionist in charge of the service in Kansas, said the agency will use two application cutoff dates for this pilot, Friday, May 17 and June 21.

"NRCS will work with producers to address water quantity-related natural resource concerns using the conservation planning process," Banks said.

Under this new pilot, he said, the agency will conduct a site assessment with the landowner or operator, identify options to meet natural resource concerns, develop a conservation plan, and if priority criteria are met, cost-share money may be available.

Assistance may be provided for

costs directly related to removal of accumulated sediment from a pond, provided that is the best and least cost alternative.

Additional conservation practices which may be covered, as they relate to structures approved for sediment removal, include cover crops, critical area planting, fences,

mulching, pipelines, prescribed grazing and watering facility.

"I would encourage producers who are impacted by the drought to visit their county field office to learn more about the assistance available," Banks said, adding that applicants who do not qualify for these new programs may be eligible

through alternate sources, including the Drought Recovery Initiative.

For information stop by the county office.

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Cattle feeders college to be in Scott City

Kansas State University will hold a Kansas State Cattle Feeders College Thursday, May 9, at the Scott County Fairgrounds William Carpenter 4-H Building in Scott City.

The educational event, focused on the cattle feeding industry, begins with registration at 4 p.m. and a sponsored dinner at 4:30 p.m.

The evening, free for the public to attend, features the "Top Hand Cattle Feeding Industry Employee Awards," designed to recognize outstanding feedlot employees. Registration and nominations for the "Top Hand" awards (100 words or less) are due by Wednesday via email to Justin Waggoner, Kansas State Extension beef systems specialist at jwaggon@ksu.edu or by phone at (620) 275-9164.

Presentations include an "Economic Outlook - The Current Feeder Situation; Indicators and Implications" by Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State extension agricultural economist.

Attendees can participate in either the cattle crew session of the mill and maintenance crew session. The cattle crew session offers

presentations by Vince Vesely, American Farriers Association examiner and certified journeyman farrier, Silver City, N.M., and Dan Thomson, Jones Professor of Production Medicine, Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine,

Manhattan.

The mill and maintenance crew session features speakers Mark Cooksey, Roto-Mix, Dodge City International.

Information about the event and how to submit nominations for

awards is available at www.southwest.ksu.edu.

corrections

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Senior Awards Night

Tuesday, May 7th
7 p.m. MT
High School Auditorium



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Yost Farm Supply celebrates new building!



Yost Farm Supply's new building has been completed, and everything has been moved to its new home!

The business was started in 1967 by Robert (Bob) and Arnita Yost. With locations in Imperial, NE and St. Francis, KS, the Goodland location was added in 1997. Yost Ford is also located in St. Francis.

An increase in business, and the production of larger farm machinery, were the main factors in

the decision to construct a new building.

Yost Farm Supply currently sells New Holland, Versatile, AgCo, MacDon, Great Plains, Crust-buster and Haybuster brands, plus many more.

Stop by the new location and say Hi to the gang, and be sure to check out the newly expanded selection of farm machinery!

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from our viewpoint...

Do not trust social media as a source

It may seem strange to see media criticizing itself, but just about everyone should recognize how poorly handled the coverage of the Boston Marathon bombing was.

Covering breaking news is never easy. You are dealing with inaccurate information, because nobody ever knows all the facts right away. You are also dealing with officials in government and law enforcement whose first instinct is usually to withhold information.

This leads news organizations to go elsewhere looking for as much information as they can, usually in the name of getting the story out there first. There has been a disturbing trend in the national media of using social media – websites such as Facebook and Twitter – as a substitute for real news gathering. The problem there is these sites are a poorly regulated free for all where anyone can say anything.

The sheer amount of hoaxes perpetrated on a daily basis by social media users is reason enough not to trust any reports posted. A few hours after the bombing, photos circulating on social media site Reddit caused people to pin the attack on an innocent person. A few days after the bombings, the Associated Press' Twitter account was hacked and posts were made saying the White House had also been bombed. It hadn't. You could fill Grand Canyon with the number of celebrity death hoaxes put on Twitter each year.

But the national news organizations and most especially the partisan talk shows will insist on using these as sources. This leads to mistakes and inaccurate reports that can cause real harm.

As a result of this, the only news reports you can trust are those from about two weeks after a major incident.

Relying on unreliable sources is probably the cardinal sin of journalism. You need to have real reporters doing real reporting: observing events, talking to people at the scene, verifying information with officials. We understand this is difficult. Most newspapers have felt the economic squeeze over the past few years and have reduced their staffs. But for big, developing stories, it is essential to get someone there to verify everything. Do not take social media at face value. Do not repeat anything until you know its a fact.

When our college had its minor scabies outbreak a few weeks ago, a Wichita TV news station sent a reporter to Goodland. Whether or not you think this story should have been important enough for that, it shows a willingness on their part to send a real person to the scene to get the truth.

That's what should happen. If something is happening, send a reporter. You need trained journalists on the ground to talk to people and observe for themselves what is happening. Do not rely on "crowdsourcing."

As they say in the military, "There's no substitute for boots on the ground." –Kevin Bottrell



A thank you to the community

To the Editor:

Thank you to our families, our friends, the Star-News, and the community of Goodland.

Wow we were so surprised to see our pictures in the paper about our 50th Anniversary. We are still receiving cards and kind words. What a blessing! We look so forward to celebrating this summer in Kansas City with our sons, daughters by marriage, and granddaughters. It helped us remember all the wonderful years we have spent in Goodland (all of our lives) and the wonderful support this community has been to us. In our greatest times of need our friends, wonderful families, members of Calvary Gospel Church, and all the people of this community have always been there for us. Goodland is truly a Good Land not only for the soil but for the soul of our people. It has been a great place to raise our first three sons and later our son of our older age (all special gifts of God) Many of you don't know our story, so here is a short synopsis (maybe not so short – 50 years).

Mac and I were born and raised here and we started dating in July, 1962, and were married on April 21, 1963. We had been raised by God fearing parents and we set out to raise our family. We had three sons Mitch, Marsh and Matt who attended and loved going to school in Goodland. Then on Aug. 1, 1981, our two younger sons were killed in a car accident following their older brother to the field in Wallace county. God was so faithful to us in that time of sorrow by using our special family members, friends, the entire community of Goodland and Pastor Tyler of Calvary Full Gospel Church. Most of all He gave us hope thru His Son Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our parents, my brother (Leo Hayden) and Mac's sister (Mary Thompson Larson) and their spouses and children were so loving, caring, faithful, and supportive that they let us live with them and they grieved with us. God did many miracles in our time of sorrow not the least of which was giving us the reassurance of knowing our two young sons were happily waiting for us in heaven through a vision he gave Mac of Marsh and Matt standing on either side of Jesus.

Pastor Tyler of Calvary Full Gospel Church came to pray and cry with us every week for



from our readers

• to the editor

a year. And Russ Paz brought us a word from the Lord which was Hebrews 12: 1&2 that let us know that our two young sons were in the grandstands of heaven cheering us on. Jesus, Pastor Tyler, and Mitch's classmates and friends also helped him go through the grieving process and never lose his faith or rebel in anyway and he grew in his "Walk with the Lord," married a wonderful Christian Southern Belle and they are raising two beautiful (in love with Jesus) girls who we are so blessed to call our granddaughters.

Right after the accident God had us go to the five-year reunion and let all our friends know that Jesus was going to take us through. At that reunion one of my best girl-friends from high school Arlene Ciboski Colburn who had married Dr. Marshall Colburn gave us the name of Dr. Silber in St Louis who was world famous for vasectomy reversals. He had a two-year waiting list but because God went before us Mac had surgery in October after the accident in August.

We could not try for three months which was January and on March 3 – my 40th birthday – I was pronounced pregnant as we received from a ministry a sheet which said "the Blessings of Abraham are yours." On the next Nov. 1, God sent our fourth son into our lives: Nathan (gift of God) Matthew Marsh Thompson. He grew up knowing he was an answer to many prayers and has always been extremely close to his older brother who was 17 years old when he was born. He gave his life to Christ when he was four years old in Sunday School on the day that Mitch was speaking at Calvary Full Gospel Church church telling of his mission trip into Czechoslovakia with Athletes in Action. He has married a special Christian young lady "Anna." God blessed them with a new little girl on Dec. 23 (the 50th anniversary of Mac's and my engagement) Her name is Heaven spelled backwards "Nevaeh" She is the latest in the greatest gifts God gives us Psalm 127:3

God has allowed Mac and I to teach, coach and counsel many young people in this community and it has been such a blessing to be a part of their lives. We have had such an exciting life always being in the grandstands for our own children and having a small part in the lives of not only the children in Goodland but also in St Francis, Brewster, and Weskan. Goodland blessed us with a \$17,000 Memorial Fund and a Marsh and Matt Thompson Baseball Field. We had the enjoyment of helping many young people go to Christian Athletic Camps including Goodland's favorite son Brook Berringer. We have enjoyed taking part in the "See You at the Pole" Christian Rallies to start the school year and The National Days of Prayer each year for many years.

I also had great fun teaching the children about our Christian Heritage and Blessings from God for this nation and honoring those who have fought and died to keep our freedom. Speaking of that please come to the National Day of Prayer from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse here in Goodland and participate with us in seeking God's face, his forgiveness, and the direction and blessings of the holy spirit not only for our Goodland but for the whole nation. The scripture for this year is Romans 8:28-31 highlighting "If God be for us who can be against us?"

We thank God first of all for sending Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for the guidance, support, prayers, and encouragement of our grandparents, parents, brother and sister and their families and especially for our wonderful sons, daughters by marriage, and grandchildren, and for those spiritual mentors in our life, Marsha Rae Marshall, Pastor Mike and Bonnie Tyler, Russ Paz, Calvary Full Gospel Church, the Methodist Church, the people of Goodland and for allowing us to be born in Goodland in the United State of America, one nation, under god, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. We Pray that those who come behind us "Find us, as a nation and a people, faithful." 2 Chronicles 7:14 Revelation 12:11 3 John 1:4

Patty and Mac Thompson

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Guns and education



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• state rep.

An update on the bills sent to the Governor for signature at "turnaround." The House and Senate passed a measure addressing sovereignty concerns regarding federal agents attempting to confiscate firearms, firearms accessories, or ammunition manufactured commercially or privately and possessed in Kansas.

Originally, the bill required state and local law enforcement officers to arrest federal agents acting on orders of superiors. It was altered to block arrests and gave local and state prosecutors authority to seek court orders forcing out-of-state agents from taking Kansas made weapons.

Both houses also agreed to a bill creating a four-year glide path to imposition of a law mandating state and municipal buildings have metal detection or trained guards at entries or lift a ban on people with conceal carry permits.

Public schools, correctional facilities, and jails would be allowed to retain policies prohibiting concealed handguns on the premises without adopting heightened security. A local school board, university chief executive or community college official could authorize licensed employees to carry a concealed handgun at work.

There were so many bills introduced pertaining to K-12 education this year it will take several articles to highlight them. Today – I

will update on the Governor's Read to Succeed proposal.

The House and Senate passed HB 2140, a substantially amended version of the original intent. The bill provides that beginning in 2016-2017 school year, districts that have a higher percentage of students scoring in the lowest achievement level on state reading assessments will have to adopt a policy for possible retention of certain students in first

grade, rather than third grade as proposed by the Governor and adopted in some other states.

The bill also creates a new grant program to assist struggling readers in the early grades, a task force to study reading interventions, and a recognition program for schools demonstrating the most improvement in fourth grade reading results.

Whether the bill is signed and then funded remains to be seen. It certainly has drawn attention to how important it is for young students to read and I would hope parents and schools continue to focus on reading and it's importance.

As of Monday, April 22, the Governor has signed 120 bills into law.

where to write

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Annual Agroforestry Day scheduled May 8

On Wednesday, May 8, the Kansas Forest Service will hold the 2013 Agroforestry Field Day in Trego County close to WaKeeney on the farm of Dave and Mary Hendricks. The Hendricks are known throughout western Kansas for their significant wildlife habitat and conservation achievements. Dave also serves as a Board member for the Kansas Wildlife Federation. Registration for the field day will begin at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) followed by a welcome and presentation of the Kansas Agroforestry Award by State Forester, Larry Biles. The

Hendricks will then provide an overview of their accomplishments and field questions from participants. The purpose of the field day is to provide landowners, farmers, ranchers and natural resource professionals the opportunity to learn science-based information regarding design, function, management and benefits of trees and shrubs within contemporary agricultural systems. The field day will focus on the wildlife habitat the Hendricks have created over the years through planting and renovating windbreaks

and establishing native grass and wildflower plantings. A hot lunch will be provided as part of a \$10 registration fee. To register, checks should be written to Kansas State University, and mailed to the Kansas Forest Service, Agroforestry Field Day, 2610 Claffin RD, Manhattan, Kan., 66502-2798. More information about the field day may be obtained by calling Bob Atchison, rural forestry coordinator, at (785) 532-3310 or by checking out the News and Events section their web site at www.kansasforests.org.

City meets with electric companies

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have been several challenging years. Two years ago the company had to raise its rates 6 percent to finance improvements to the power plant at Holcomb, something it was required to do to comply with new Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Sunflower is coming to the end of its government debt restructuring from the 1980s, Lowry said. While the company is paying off that debt, it cannot borrow, and so had to raise its rates to pay for the improvements. The company had to put on another 4 percent increase this year. "We're trying to pay off the

debt early," he said. "That would eliminate the need for rate increases." Sunflower has to get federal approval to pay off the debt early, he said, something it is working on. The company is also working on refinancing its non-government debt. If successful, Lowry said, the company will not have to raise rates. Commissioner Gary Farris asked about the risk of rolling blackouts. Lowry said the Southwest Power Pool monitors the system constantly, looking for anything that might cause rolling blackouts. If anything is found, the companies are forced to take remedial action.

Traveling Vietnam Memorial wall coming to McCook

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute will bring the Traveling Wall to at Weiland Field in McCook, Neb., from 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, May 16, until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19. The main sponsor for this event is The Chris Hansen American Legion Post No. 203. This project will also be assisted by The McCook Rotary Club, The McCook Area Chamber of Commerce and other interested organizations. Donations are being

accepted by the front desk at McCook National Bank and are tax deductible. The project travels the nation to honor, respect and remember men and women who served, and to pay specific tribute to those who gave all in that service. Since the tribute is mobile it allows people to honor and respect veterans and active military personnel without having to travel great distances to do so. The Traveling Wall is an 80-per-

cent scale version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. Across its 360-foot length the wall contains every single name etched on the original. At its apex, the memorial is eight feet tall. The Traveling Wall was completed in early 1998 and began traveling that year. The Traveling Wall is the largest wall replica traveling the United States, and is not to be confused with several other replica walls such as the Moving Wall, the

Dignity Wall or the Wall That Heals. The American Veterans Traveling Tribute is a veteran-owned project committed to travel the United States to honor, respect, and remember those who served, and pay specific tribute to those who gave all. For more information please contact Maggie Repass at (308) 340-0256 or the Chamber of Commerce at (308) 345-3200.

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ABC	Splash				20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		Golden Boy		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	The Voice				Grimm		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	Hell's Kitchen		New Girl	Mindy	Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage Wars	Local					
AMC	Godzilla				League-Gentle				Local					
ANIM	Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas	Planet	Local					
BET	The Game	The Game	The Game	Together	The Game	Together	Wendy Williams Show	Honey	Local					
BRavo	Housewives/Atl.		Tardy	Tardy	The Kandi Factory		Happens	Tardy	The Kandi Factory					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Dog and Beth	On the Hunt		Dog and Beth	Guntucky					
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local					
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Inside Amy Schumer	Local					
DISC	Local	Local	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	Backyard	Backyard					
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Dog	Austin	Ella Enchanted		Austin	Chelsea					
E!	Kourtney-Kim		Jonas	Jonas	What-Ryan	What-Ryan	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea					
ESPN	Bryce Begins		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportCtr	Local					
ESPN2	2012 CrossFit Games		CrossFit	CrossFit	Audibles		Baseball Tonight	NBA	Local					
FAM	Coach Carter				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Keurig	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
FX	Unstoppable				Unstoppable			Unstoppable	Chopped					
HGTV	Flip or F	Flip or F	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or F	Flip or F	Income Property					

Wednesday Evening										May 1, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
ABC	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Survivor: Caramoan		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	The Voice		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago Fire		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	American Idol				Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Local					
AMC	The Breakfast Club				Sixteen Candles			Mad Men	Local					
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	Monsters	Local					
BET	You Got Served				The Sheards		The Wendy Williams Show		Local					
BRavo	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Dukes of	Dukes of	Happens	Housewives/OC	Tardy					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Miss Congeniality				Cops Rel.					
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local					
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	MythBusters		MythBusters: Blast F		MythBusters	The Big Brain Theory						
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TNT	NBA Baske	NBA Basketball			Hoard-Buried		Inside the NBA	Cold Case	Local					
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local				
TRAV	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Doomsday on Wheels		Drive Thru Paradise		Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Doomsday	Local				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Forever	King	King	King	King	Raymond	Forever	Local				
USA	NCIS		Psych		NCIS		NCIS	NCIS	Local					
VH1	SNL in the 2000s		Off Pitch	40 Greatest	Pranks 3	40 Greatest	Pranks 3	Off Pitch	Hip Hop	Local				
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local				
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HBO	Local	Local	Rise of Apes		Manhunt				Game of Thrones					
MAX	Local	Local	Very Harid 3D		Silence-Lams				Fast Five					
SHOW	Local	Local	Bulletpf	Access	Access	Access	60 Minutes Sports	Access	Access					

Thursday Evening										May 2, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
ABC	Wife Swap		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Community	The Office		Parks	Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	American Idol		Glee		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	The First 48		The Killer Speaks		The Killer Speaks		The First 48		Local					
AMC	Freakshow	Freakshow	Freakshow	Freakshow	Liar Liar		Fargo		Local					
ANIM	North Woods Law		Swamp Wars		North Woods Law		Swamp Wars	Russia	Local					
BET	White Men	Big Momma's House 2			The Wendy Williams Show		Happens	Tabatha Takes Over	Tardy					
BRavo	Housewives/Atl.		Married to Medicine		Tabatha Takes Over		Happens	Tabatha Takes Over	Tardy					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Ghost				Dog and Beth					
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local					
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Local					
DISC	Local	Local	Backyard	Backyard	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Buying Al	Buying Al	Local				
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Enchanted		Enchanted	Austin	Chelsea					
E!	The Soup	What-Ryan	Kardashians		Blinging Up Baby		Chelsea	El News	Chelsea					
ESPN	College Softball		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportCtr	Local					
ESPN2	Boxing		Boxing		The 700 Club		Chopped	NASCAR	Local					
FAM	The Last Song				The 700 Club		Chopped	Chainsaw	Local					
FOOD	Local	Local	Sweet Genius		Chopped		Chopped	Giving You the Busin	Local					
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SHOW	Local	Local	Kings Spc	The Game			Mayweather	Access	Access					

Friday Evening										May 3, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
ABC	Happy	Happy	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Undercover Boss		Vegas		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Fashion Star		Dateline NBC		Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Touch		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local					
AMC	Galaxy Quest				Blazing Saddles			Young Frankenstein	Local					
ANIM	Tanked		Clipped!		Tanked		Tanked		Local					
BET	He's Mine Not Yours				The Game		Wendy Williams Show	Prchr Kid	Local					
BRavo	Housewives/OC		Queen-Versa.		Queen-Versa.		Queen-Versa.		Local					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Dog and Beth		Guntucky	Guntucky	Dog and Beth					
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360	A Cooper	Local					
COMEDY	Amy Sch.	Work	Tosh.0	The Comedy	Central Roast		Half Hour	Jack-Miri	Local					
DISC	Local	Local	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns: Locked		Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska						
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck					
E!	Blinging Up Baby		Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	El News	Chelsea					
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FAM	The Goonies				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Paid	Local				
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Saturday Evening										May 4, 2013				
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ABC	Bet on Your Baby		20/20				Local							
CBS	Person of Interest		48 Hours		48 Hours		Local							
NBC	Smash		The Voice		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live						
FOX	Cops		The Following		Local		Hell's Kitchen	Ben-Kate	Local					
Cable Channels														
A & E	Bates Motel		Bates Motel		Bates Motel		Bates Motel		Local					
AMC	I Am Legend		I Am Legend		I Am Legend		Identity		Local					
ANIM	America's Cutest		Tanked		My Cat From Hell		America's Cutest	Tanked	Local					
BET	Deliver Us From Eva				Getting Played			A Fool and His Money	Local					

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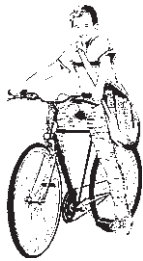
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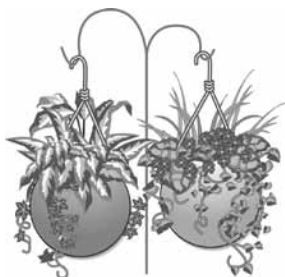
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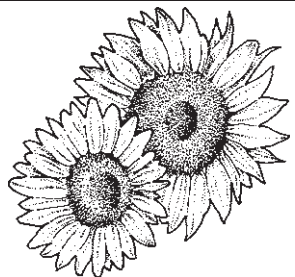
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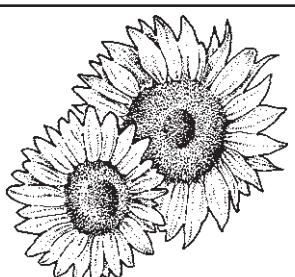


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Kids were busy drawing half circle shapes from round containers for umbrellas on Saturday at Carnegie Arts Center in the top and bottom pictures. Middle picture is of Peggy Moberly, who was the instructor.

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Center provides art activities for children



Almost a dozen elementary aged kids were at the Saturday Elementary Art Classes given at the Carnegie Arts Center. The classes have been held twice a month at the Center with various instructors. The current instructor is Peggy Moberly from St. Francis.

The Center offers opportunities during the year for art instruction for kids. The Saturday classes run during the school year and there is a Summer Arts Institute from June to July.

Violin and piano lessons are offered by Kendra Akers at the Center. There is also a children's theater production every year.

Students have done various art activities including drawing, painting, tie dying T shirts and others.

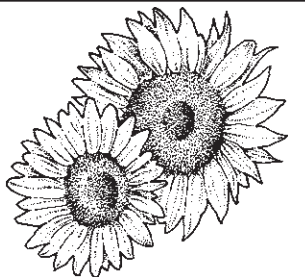
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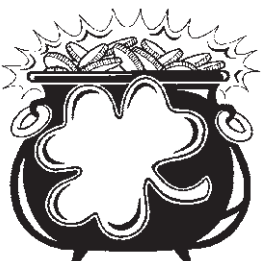
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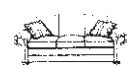
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Women have opportunities in agriculture

A Kansas State University agricultural economist is optimistic about agriculture, which, he claims, "is the only business that will not go out of business."

He's also enthusiastic about opportunities for women to fulfill leading roles in the success of agribusiness.

As a featured speaker at the 2013 edition of the "Women Managing the Farm Conference" held in Manhattan recently, Vincent Amanor-Boadu challenged the more than 200 women attending the conference to be creative and think like entrepreneurs.

Amanor-Boadu, who has earned distinction as a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics in the College of Agriculture at Kansas State, sees opportunity for Kansans and agribusiness.

"In the U.S., in the last 60 to 70 years, agriculture has proven to be the most

productive segment of the economy," Amanor-Boadu said. "Input has remained virtually the same, yet production has more than doubled."

He cited politics, technology (including improved seed, genetics and equipment) and globalization as primary factors in driving growth in agribusiness.

Amanor-Boadu expects continuing growth with new opportunities, and noted that "the consumer is changing, and demanding more from food producers."

As global consumers enjoy increased economic success - with China moving towards achieving about \$5,000 per capita income per year - they typically consume more protein, and that includes lean meats. Those who prefer whole grains consume more grains and are demanding higher quality grains, he said.

Kansas is positioned to capitalize on such trends, said Amanor-Boadu, who predicted that there will be more opportunities for women to lead agribusinesses.

More women than men are currently going to college; they're learning about agribusiness, building leadership skills and moving into leadership and management positions, he said.

More women also are choosing careers in agriculture, and they may work as food producers, farm and ranch managers, in crops, soils, plant, animal, food and nutritional sciences, horticulture, new product development, strategic planning, marketing, management and other careers.

The need to satisfy preferences in a changing world, yet also serve the growing world population will bring opportunities, said Amanor-Boadu, who suggested that

successful agribusiness professionals also will need to be open to new ideas.

"Opportunities for growth and development should be plentiful," he said, adding that he encourages women to consider the larger global market, learn to identify emerging trends and glean ideas from others' successes.

He cited innovative technology companies that have a track record of introducing new products and success in sales as a good source for inspiration and ideas that could be applicable in agribusiness.

Amanor-Boadu also encouraged women to take advantage of educational opportunities at Kansas State and in the College of Agriculture.

One example, he said, is the MAST Program in Agricultural Economics. MAST stands for management, analysis and strate-

gic thinking, via an executive level class that combines on-campus sessions with distance education. Participants are encouraged to apply such lessons in today's world while also looking toward the future, and to build and practice leadership skills during the two-year program.

More information on the 2013-14 MAST program is available at www.agmanager.info/mast/.

Women should also attend short courses and field days, as well as Kansas State's annual Ag Profitability and Risk and Profit conferences to expand their knowledge about farm and land management and production, the agricultural economist said.

A calendar of educational opportunities through Kansas State Research and Extension is available at: http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/news/story/hort_ag041013.aspx.

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In The Matter of the Estate of PAULINE M STEPHENS, Deceased

No. 10 PR 12

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THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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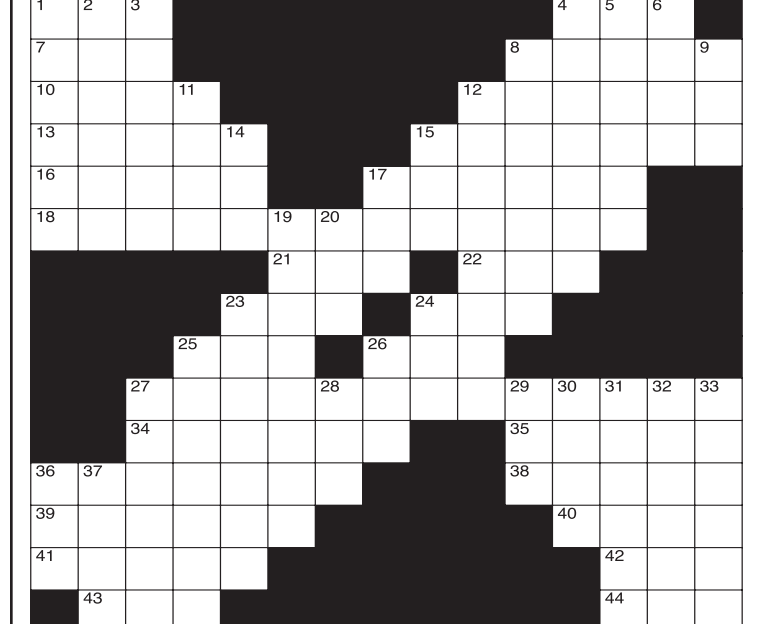
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Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Hip-hop talk music
 - Small amount
 - Before
 - Brown tone of photos
 - Pie fat
 - Crookbacked
 - "Peer Gynt" playwright
 - Engage in a contest
 - Electronics intelligence
 - Print errors
 - French maid implement
 - Chart showing roads
 - Make a mistake
 - Million barrels per day (abbr.)
 - Doctors' group
 - Tsetung
 - Brew
 - Delirious
 - ___ May, actress
 - Elephant's name
 - Heavy, dull & stupid
 - To call; name (archaic)
 - Discrimination against elderly people
 - A shaft for wheels
 - High-luster velvet finish
 - They use the Euro
 - Multiplayer Playstation 3 game
 - Point midway between S and SE
- CLUES DOWN**
- Easing of pain
 - Cultivatatable land
 - Old Iran
 - One who allures or persuades
 - Become visible
 - Regularly consumed food and drink
 - Sixth largest island
 - Lime, lemon or kool
 - Small surface depression
 - Riders
 - Last in an indefinitely large series
 - Grand ___, vintage
 - Electronic data processing
 - Blood vessel blockage
 - Radioactivity unit
 - Feeling of unease
 - Prizefighter Muhammad
 - Brew with sprouted barley
 - Highest card
 - Capital of Montana
 - Durham, NH school
 - Basics
 - W. Samoan currency
 - Wild goats
 - Capital of Campania
 - S. Balkan state
 - Dip lightly into water
 - Ancient Irish script (alt. sp.)

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Youth track meet held here Saturday

The Goodland Youth Track meet – for kids aged 2-years old through sixth grade – was held Saturday at the high school track and field complex. Events included high jump (left), softball throw (above) and triple jump (right). Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls sweep Lady Longhorns 13-3, 15-8

After a quick 13-3 win in game one, the Goodland High School softball team struggled in game two against the Holcomb Lady Longhorns on the road Thursday, eventually rallying to a 15-8 win.

The Cowgirls are scheduled to play at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday in Ellis.

In game one of Thursday's doubleheader, lead-off hitter Paige Phillips struck out in the top of the first, then Lindsay Bauman got a base hit. Gabby Rangel struck out, then Breanna White hit a fly ball to center field that was blown off course and dropped fair, allowing her to get a triple. Bauman scored to make it 1-0. White came home on a wild pitch to make it 2-0.

Megan Siruta, Hope Cochran and Berkley White each got base hits to load the bases for Miranda Hernandez, who hit right to the second baseman. The ball bounced out of the second-baseman's glove, allowing Siruta and Cochran to score. Stephani DeLaRosa flied out to end the inning with the Cowgirls out to a 4-0 lead.

In the bottom of the first, DeLaRosa struck out the first Holcomb batter, the Lady Longhorns got one runner aboard on a walk. A single put runners on first and second, but DeLaRosa picked up two more strikeouts to retire the side.

In the top of the second, Phillips got on base, but was thrown out when Bauman hit into a fielder's choice. Rangel got a single, then

Breanna White loaded the bases on an error. Siruta got out, then Cochran hit a single, but an error allowed Phillips, Rangel and White to score, giving the Cowgirls a 7-0 lead.

Berkley White hit a fly ball that went in and out of the second baseman's glove, allowing Cochran to score to make it 8-0. Hernandez hit an RBI double to make it 9-0. DeLaRosa got out to end the inning.

In the bottom half of the inning, the Cowgirls got the first out on a fielder's choice. With one runner aboard, Siruta caught a fly ball in foul territory and another fly ball to Cochran retired the side.

Phillips and Bauman got out quickly in the top of the third. Rangel got a base hit. Breanna White put a line drive into center field to score Rangel to make it 10-0. Siruta belted a two-run home run to right-center field. Cochran hit a long triple, then Berkley White got out to end the inning with a 12-0 lead.

The Lady Longhorns got two runner across in the bottom of the third on two hits and two errors, cutting the Cowgirls' lead back to 12-2.

Hernandez got out and DeLaRosa walked in the top of the fourth. Phillips' line drive was caught for out two, then Bauman flied out to retire the side.

With one out in the bottom of the fourth, Holcomb got a double, then got that runner home on an error to make it 12-3. DeLaRosa got a strikeout, her 150th career strikeout,

to end the inning.

Rangel hit a lead-off triple to open the top of the fifth. Rangel scored on a fielder's choice that saw Breanna White thrown out at first. Siruta and Cochran got out to retire the side.

The Lady Longhorns had one last inning to keep the game going, but were unable to score any runs. The game ended with a 13-3 victory for the Cowgirls.

In game two, Phillips and Bauman got out, then Rangel walked. Breanna White hit a fly to left field that was dropped by the left fielder, allowing Rangel to score. Siruta and Cochran walked to load the bases for Berkley White, who hit a grounder to third to end the inning.

In the bottom of the first, the Lady Longhorns tied the game 1-1 on an RBI double.

Amber Smith got a lead-off double to open the top of the second. DeLaRosa, Phillips and Bauman were retired in order, leaving Smith stranded on second.

Holcomb also got a lead-off

double. A single put runners on the corners and a double drove in one runner to give Holcomb their first lead of the game, 2-1. The Lady Longhorns scored three more runs before Cochran was replaced on the mound with DeLaRosa. One more run scored before DeLaRosa was able to retire the side.

In the top of the third, the Cowgirls got one run on two hits, but left two stranded on base at the end of the inning. The Cowgirls retired Holcomb in order in the bottom half of the inning.

In the top of the fourth, DeLaRosa was able to make it home on a wild pitch to make it 6-3. A single by Bauman put runners at first and second for Rangel, who got a hit to drive in a run. Siruta got an RBI on a fielder's choice to make it 6-4. Cochran was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Rangel came home on a wild pitch to get the Cowgirls within one. The Cowgirls would score three more runs in the inning, taking an 8-6 lead.

The Lady Longhorns tied things up at 8-8 in the bottom of the fourth. Neither team would score until Goodland took a 9-8 lead in the top of the sixth on a RBI ground out by DeLaRosa.

The Cowgirls added some insurance in the top of the seventh with a two-RBI triple from Breanna White. She scored on an error to make it 12-8. Berkley White hit a double to score two runs, making it 14-8, still with no outs. Smith reached on an error, scoring White.

The Cowgirls allowed no runs in the bottom of the seventh, securing the 15-8 come from behind victory.

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2 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Colby
6:30 p.m.: FCCLA banquet

Friday: Varsity Track at Colby, 2 p.m.
3 p.m.: Varsity Softball, here, versus Ellis

Saturday: Boys Varsity Golf at Ulysses, 8 a.m.
Monday: 3 p.m.: Varsity Baseball at Syracuse
Tuesday: Gold day
12 p.m.: Junior High GWAC League Track at Scott City
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