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Cowgirls go 3-1 last week

The Goodland High School softball team won three games last week against Garden City and Ulysses. See Page 12

weather report

56°
10 a.m.
Monday



Today
• Sunset, 7:32 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 5:58 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:33 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 52 degrees
• Humidity 35 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds northeast 22-29 mph
• Barometer 30.22 inches and rising
• Record High today 96° (1989)
• Record Low today 22° (1982)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 75°
Low Sunday 42°
Precipitation none
This month 0.20
Year to date 1.56
Below normal 1.34 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, a high near 82, winds out of the south at 20 to 45 mph and a low around 56. Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 79, winds breezy out of the south at 25 to 35 mph and a low around 43.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Sunny with a high near 68, winds breezy and a low around 40. Friday: Sunny with a high near 68 and a low around 42. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 64.

local markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$7.18 bushel
Posted county price — \$7
Corn — \$4.70 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.75
Milo — \$4.34 bushel
Soybeans — \$14.02 bushel
Posted county price — \$14.57
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$14.02 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Spring is in the air



These yellow flowers at 11th Street and Caldwell Avenue are just some of the colorful flowers springing up around Goodland. After several cold and blustery days last week, the area has seen a stretch of good spring weather, though little moisture has accumulated. The National Weather Service is predicting a slight chance of thunderstorms today and Wednesday, with high temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Students raising money for FCCLA nationals

Four seventh graders at Grant Junior High School are raising money to attend an FCCLA national event July 6 to 10 in San Antonio, Texas. The four students qualified to compete in three events. Ella Ihrig qualified in Teach and Train; Zach Wener and Landon Reicks qualified in Sports Nutrition; and Jade Artzer qualified in Entrepreneurship.

As fund raisers, the students are taking orders

for Krispy Kreme donuts to be delivered May 4, and will hold training classes for the Mac and iOS devices used by the school district. Teaching the classes will be Kim Artzer, Amity Ihrig, Bryan Reicks, Butch Werner and Kathy Werner.

The first classes covering iOS basics will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6. iOS advanced classes will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, and from

2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Mac basics classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, May 12, and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22. These classes will be in the Goodland High School Cafeteria. Mac advanced classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 21, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 25, at Grant junior High. Suggested donation is \$30 per class.

Meal planned at Kanorado senior center

The Kanorado Senior Center will hold a chicken fry supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the center, 212 Main St. in Kanorado.

The meal will include chicken fried steak, mashed or baked potatoes, gravy, corn and a salad.

Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. There will also be a bake sale.

This event is one of several planned by the Kanorado Senior Center to help offset the cost of remaining in operation. Proceeds from the chicken fry will go to help pay utilities for the center.



Memoirs class planned at library

A Memoirs Writing and Publishing Workshop will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Public Library. Bring several action photographs of yourself or family members and any journaling you have done. Registration is necessary. Call Lucille at (785) 332-8903 or the library at (785) 899-5461.

Still time to register for the community garden

The City of Goodland Parks and Recreation Department is offering gardening space for Goodland residents for the 2014 growing season. This will be the second year for the community garden, which was started in 2013 with the aid of the Kansas Community Gardens Project managed by K-State Research and Extension and funded through the Kansas Health Foundation.

The Goodland Community Garden is located at 10th Street and Wyoming Avenue.

Gardeners can rent a 10-by-30-foot plot for \$30 plus a \$15 clean-up deposit. Water and soil are free; gardeners need to provide the rest. Amenities in the garden include drip irrigation on a timer, a shed for storing gardening tools on site, and a soon to be installed fence. Additional guidance for growing and maintaining your garden plot will be provided by the local Master Gardeners and K-State Research and Extension.

Gardeners may register for plots by April

28th. Junior Gardeners are also welcome to assist in the management of the school pumpkin patch. Junior Gardeners meet once a week throughout the summer and will learn about gardening and grow their own produce to take home. Registration materials are online at cityofgoodland.org or at City Hall or the High Plains Museum. For information, call Karen Anderson at (785) 890-4595.

Missing person reported

The Goodland Police Department is looking for a woman who was last seen on Friday.

Samantha Moreno left her home in Goodland on Friday and has not been seen since. She is believed to be driving a maroon 1991 Honda Civic.

Police Chief Cliff Couch said Monday morning that no foul play is suspected, but Moreno's family members are worried about her.

Anyone with information on her whereabouts should contact the Goodland Police Department at (785) 890-4570.

Mental health org gives update to county

By Kevin Bottrell
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The Sherman County Commissioners got an annual report from High Plains Mental Health at their meeting last Tuesday.

Walt Hill with the Hays office brought the report to present to the commissioners. He said the report was a requirement under the inter-local agreement that was set up when the organization was created.

Hill said the organization is owned by the 20 counties it serves. When it was founded, the idea was to get patients out of the hospitals and do mental health treatment with local providers in their hometowns.

This year, Hill said, the organization added one-day-a-week offices in Graham and Trego counties. It has also been doing more video conferencing with inmates at local jails, and has started some substance abuse treatment.

Hill said the organization came up with a formula for figuring out what each county's fair contribution should be. The formula is based on county population, average wages, usage of the organization's services and whether or not it has an office. Based on this formula, Hill said, the organization is requesting a 20 percent increase in funding for 2015. He said there has been an increased usage among Sherman County residents.

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College group holds Easter egg hunt

The Northwest Kansas Technical College chapter of Circle K held its annual Easter egg hunt on Tuesday in the field next to the college's fitness center. The kids were broken up into several age groups. Another hunt was held Saturday at Orscheln's. Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News



obituaries

Janet Elaine Smith

Janet Elaine Smith, 63, cafeteria cook for Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, died Friday, April 18, 2014.

She was born on March 13, 1950, to William and Margaret Van Loenen in Goodland. Mrs. Smith attended school in Goodland and graduated in 1968 from Goodland High School. In 1970 she graduated from Colby Community College.

On March 20, 1971, she and James Elmer Smith were married.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Eastern Star, the Nazarene Church and loved collecting Avon.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her three children, Jamie Bonilla of Salina, Jen-

nifer (Michael) Franklin of Columbiana, Ala. and James Smith and fiancée Stacy of Salina; two brothers, Ron (Linda) Van Loenen of Kansas City, Kan. and Billy (Barbara) Van Loenen of Hudson, Wis.; two sisters, Karen (Neal) Hawks of Castle Rock, Colo. and Connie Van Loenen of Garden City; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with private inurnment in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Joyce Elaine Blystone

Joyce Elaine Blystone, 73, former Kanorado resident, died Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Escambia County, Fla.

She was born on May 28, 1940, to Emmett and Dorothy Blystone on a farm south of Kanorado.

Ms. Blystone attended school in Kanorado and graduated from Kanorado High School in 1958. She attended Central Business College in Denver and University of Kansas and graduated from Fort Hays State.

After graduation she began working for the federal government as a computer programmer in Leavenworth. She also worked in Denver, Maryland, Texas and Pensacola,

Fla., where she retired.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a nephew Joe Golemboski.

Survivors include three sisters, Edna Golemboski and Ruth Nichols, both of Kanorado and Mary Blystone of Goodland.

Services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with inurnment to follow in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Memorials to the Kanorado Methodist Church or the Kanorado Senior Center may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland.

kanorado senior center the calendar

The Kanorado Senior Center is in need of cash donations and donations for our benefit auction on July 12. Donations will help keep the center functioning. Their mailing address is the Kanorado Senior Center, Box 176, Kanorado, Kan. 67741 or for donations call Tammy at the center (785) 399-2348, Connie Sheldon (785) 399-2402, John Veselik (785) 399-8016, Sally Pettibone (785) 399-2337 or Jessica Colby (785) 399-8014.

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 goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Insanity class meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for

calendar

A discussion of "Dancing at Rascal Fair" by Ivan Doig will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. For information call (785) 899-5461 or www.goodlandlibrary.org.

Tickets are still available for "Vincent, the Spectacular" written and directed by Joseph Doobs for the Goodland Arts Council at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The performance on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. costs \$35 per person or \$30 with membership which includes a chicken cordon bleu dinner. At the Sunday performance at 2 p.m. the performance includes a dessert buffet which costs \$25 per person or \$20 for members. For questions call 890-6442.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Cat's TnT, 115 E. 9th, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

A sloppy joe fundraiser and drawing will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th, Goodland. Proceeds are to help People to People Student Ambassador Kaylee Willems pay for her trip to China in June.

A Memoirs Writing and Publishing Workshop will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Sherman. Those attending should also bring several action photographs of themselves or family members and any journaling they may have done. Pre-registration is necessary. Call Lucille at (785) 332-8903 or the library at (785) 899-5461.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 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.

A Student Recital of vocal and instrumental contest pieces of Goodland High School students will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "Movies, Mystery and Magic" at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, May 4, at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus in Colby. Andrew Salvador will be conducting and Josiah Akers will be featured as the Magician. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students or by Pride of the Prairie patron ticket. For questions call (785) 462-2159 or (785) 462-5102.

Summer matinee season will start at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. The movie on May 14 will be Khumba (not rated).

The 48th Annual Butterfield Trail Ride will be at noon (Mountain Time) on Saturday, May 31 and 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 1, starting at Russell Springs. Horse-drawn vehicles, horses and riders and hiker will cover the wide-open spaces along the Butterfield Trail and return to Russell Springs to camp overnight. Sunday's ride will return before noon. For information call Jarett Haremza (785) 694-3009, Jay Ochs (785) 672-4258, Brent Weinland (785) 852-4622, Bernie Moellering (785) 672-2430 or Brett Ayers (785) 751-4222.

The Goodland Soup Bol serves dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday nights at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631. On April 28th they will serve their last meal until September.

The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each

month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Lasagna, tossed salad with tomatoes, corn, garlic bread and peaches. Wednesday: Hamburger patty, potato salad, coleslaw with carrots, bun and fruit cobbler. Thursday: Chili, five cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. Friday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and pears.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - waffles with syrup, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - pepperoni pizza, salad, bread stick with marinara, banana and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Taco burger with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, fruit and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - egg taco with salsa, graham crackers, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips and baby carrots, applesauce, brownie and milk. Friday: Breakfast - whole grain muffin, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange and milk.

school calendar

Today: 8:30 a.m. varsity track at Scott City. Noon boys varsity golf at Hays. 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Colby at Memorial Field. 7-8 Vocal Concert in Goodland High School auditorium. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. Thursday: Noon boys varsity golf at Norton. 2 p.m. junior high track quad at Colby. Fifth to eighth grade band concert in Goodland High School auditorium. Friday: 2 p.m. varsity track at Holcomb. 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Thomas More Prep at Memorial Field. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Lakin at Centennial Field.

Lola Ellen Marrs

Lola Ellen Marrs, 87, of Brewster, died Thursday, April 17, 2014. She was born July 1, 1926, to John and Faye (Everett) Oard on a farm near Longford, KS. She married Eugene H. Marrs July 11, 1944, in Colby, KS. Lola was a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, bowling, sewing, board games, and puzzles and especially loved her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant brother Duane Oard and grandson Aaron Hudson.

She is survived by her husband, children Dwight (Mona) Marrs, Goodland, Sonia (Tim) Dahl, Algona, IA, Linda Hudson White, Brewster and Marvin Marrs, Winslow, AZ; grandchildren Justin (Genevieve) Marrs, Megan (Russ Mikessell) Marrs, Jacob (Cheryl) Dahl, Jasmine Marrs, Billy Joe (Sonia) Hudson, Caleb (Amy) Hudson; great grandchildren, Sidney Marrs, Sarah and Kaylee Marrs, Peyton and Kolt Hudson, Piper, Paige and Talyn Dahl, Luke, Eli and Noah Lohrmeyer, Rhianna and Patience Mikessell.

The funeral service will be 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Baalmann Mortuary, Colby with a visitation from 8:00 a.m. until the service. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Brewster United Methodist Church or the Wounded Warrior Project in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. Online condolences: www.baalmannmortuary.com



Pauline Willa Samuel Higdon

Pauline Willa Samuel Higdon passed away at River Bend Hospital on April 7th, 2014. She was born in Manhattan, KS October 18th, 1909. She attended Kansas State Agricultural College (now Kansas State University) and graduated in 1931, magna cum laude, with majors in physical education and home economics. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and remained active in the affairs of the KSU chapter of the sorority long after she graduated. Following graduation she began a teaching career in Goodland, KS where she met her husband, William Higdon. Pauline and Bill raised their family of two children, Samuel and Polly, in Goodland where the children attended public schools. Pauline and Bill were very active in many civic affairs during these years. Both had a love for music, theater, and the arts and passed this love on to their children. Their marriage of 60 years was one of mutual respect, love and support and they were exemplary role models for their children.

Both Sam and Polly later moved to Oregon and their parents eventually followed them, settling in Eugene. Sam is a dentist in Portland, OR and Polly, who died in 2007, was an attorney and bankruptcy judge in Portland. Pauline was a member of P.E.O. service organization and regularly attended their meetings and affairs after moving to Eugene. She continued playing bridge on a regular basis until her death. While living in Goodland she and Bill were members of the Episcopal church. After moving to Eugene, they became active members of Resurrection Episcopal Church. A memorial service will be held at Resurrection Church on April 26th, at 1:00 pm. Following Bill's death in 2000, Pauline continued attending church every Sunday until her death at age 105. She is survived by her son, Sam, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She was dearly loved and respected by all of her family, as well as all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

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 or 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon Family 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 "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.

thrft store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. The daily specials are 50 percent off men's department on Monday, 50 percent off housewares, furniture, electronics and crafts on Tuesday, 10 cent books on Wednesday, 50 percent off children's department on Thursday and 50 percent of ladies' department on Friday. 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 for a fee. 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:

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.

mops

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

Misty Michelle Still

Misty Michelle Still, 52, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014, in Quinter, Kans.

Misty was born April 10, 1961, Burlington, Colo. Her parents were Kathy (Nelson) Still and the late Jerry Still. She attended schools in Goodland, and was a 1980 graduate of Goodland High School.

On Sept. 11, 1980, she married Chris Aughe. She and Chris had two children, Alisa Aughe, Denver, Colo., and Scott Aughe of Charlotte, N.C.

For 22 years, she operated a day care center in Otis, Colo.

In 2005, she returned to Kansas, and in 2007, she began working at Gove County Hospital. While living in Quinter, she met her fiancée, Arnold Sauer.

Misty was a member of the Wakeeney Saddle Club and participated in competition barrel racing.

Preceding Misty in death were her father; step father Fred Sherlock of St. Francis; grandparents Albert and Helen (Hayden) Nelson of Goodland, and Andrew and Lelah (Hawks) Still of Kanorado.

She is survived by her son and daughter; her mother Kathy Sherlock; two sisters, Marilyn (Bob) Zollinger of Ellinwood, Kans., and Lynn (Jim) Ryan of Burdett, Kans.; brother Randy (Ann) Still of San Antonio, Texas; and fiancée Arnold Sauer.

Private services were held, followed by cremation.

Donations in Misty's name may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation; 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 (www.kidney.org/donate).

This is a revised obituary.



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Kids track



The Goodland Youth Track Club has been meeting twice a week, weather permitting, at the Goodland High School track. Head track coach Kent Teeters puts the program on with the help of other school coaches, the high school and junior high track kids and some parents. A group of 4-year-olds (upper right) is learning how to do hurdles. Third grade girls (above) are learning how to do long jump. Four-year-olds (bottom right) running a race.

Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News



Living history day held yearly at Havensville

By Ron Wilson

*Director
Huck Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development
at Kansas State University*

The little girl's eyes grew big as she pumped the foot pedal and fed yarn into the loom. As the loom moved back and forth, the little girl gazed in amazement. For the first time in her life, she was creating a rug before her eyes. It is the type of wonderful experience which one can find at the annual Living History Day in Havensville.

Jim Armstrong is the person who told me about Living History Day. Jim grew up and went to school in Havensville and worked for years in Topeka. He always appreciated the small town values in his hometown.

In 1937, the school building was built to house Havensville Rural High School. The high school closed in 1961 and the grade school moved in a couple of years later.

In 1984, the principal at Havensville Grade School, Sharon Goodwin, decided that she wanted an event to educate schoolchildren and bring local history to life. She and her secretary, Jim Armstrong's wife Paulette, identified sources of local history and organized craftsmen and volunteers to put on the event. It was so successful that it became an annual event. Many of the kids would wear old time clothing, such as Indian costumes or long pioneer dresses for the girls.

"The first one was done around Kansas Day," Jim said. "After a few years, they decided to move it to later in the spring so they could have better weather. Of course, the first year that it was held in April was the year it got snowed out." Gotta love Kansas.

Eventually Jim and his family took responsibility for organizing the event. In 2002, the grade school at Havensville closed. The school building was purchased by a group of local citizens, including Jim, which called themselves the Havensville Rural High School Association.

Living History Day continues at the Havensville school building in the spring. Each April, a group of volunteers - including Jim's grandkids - and hundreds of schoolchildren convene at Havensville to celebrate and learn about our state's

rich history. 2014 marked the 30th anniversary of Living History Day.

There is a remarkable diversity of activities demonstrated at Living History Day. Kids can do everything from churning butter to weaving rugs to making candles. The saddle club provides horseback rides. The U.S. Cavalry unit from Fort Riley demonstrates old time uniforms and artifacts. There is a model railroad display, Indian arrowheads, antique toys and much more.

A local buffalo rancher showed buffalo hides and discussed the uses of this magnificent creature, known as the Monarch of the Plains. A local beekeeper told about bees and honey. Kids could see a covered wagon and Indian tipi, ride the railroad pump car, see the Native American spirit dancers and learn about these vanishing crafts of yesteryear.

Living History Day is absolutely free for anyone to attend. Ladies of the community prepare a meal and concession stand. In some years, they have had as many as 800 schoolchildren attend the event. Bob Cole, the Pottawatomie County economic development director, called it the "best kept secret in northeast Kansas." This is a remarkable achievement for a rural community like Havensville which has a population of 145 people. Now, that's rural.

Jim Armstrong, under the pseudonym Red E. Ornot, also writes a humorous column titled The Upper Crick which appears in the Onaga Herald newspaper. In his country-fied Red E. Ornot persona, he wrote about Living History Day: "I've had folks ask 'why do we do this program?' ... My answer would have to be that it's a tradition in the Upper Crick area to give back to our kin, some of the things we've been blessed with."

The little girl's eyes got bigger as she watched the rug she was weaving take shape on the loom before her. It's an example of the hands-on activities which children can experience at this event. We salute Jim and Paulette Armstrong, Sharon Goodwin, and all the volunteers who are making a difference by conducting Living History Day. They are giving back to their community and helping bring Kansas pioneer history to life.

corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story.

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We believe that news should be

fair and factual.

We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Open House Reception
for Barb Abbott
 Celebrating her 47 years of service with
 Kennedy and Coe, LLC
Friday, April 25, 2014 6-8pm
 Shiraz
 830 W. Hwy 24, Goodland, KS

Bids needed for project at Goodland Public Library

Goodland Public Library is currently taking sealed bids for updates/remodeling of the men's and women's restrooms.

Please contact Karen to discuss the project and get specifications.

All bids must be received in the office of the Librarian on or before Friday, May 9, 2014, by 3:00 p.m. MST.

All bids should be sealed and marked Restroom Bid on the outside of the envelope.

The bids will be opened for review in the office of the Librarian at 11:00 a.m. MST on Monday, May 12, 2014.

Bid award will take place following the regular scheduled Library Board Meeting on Monday, May 12, 2014.

Mailed bids should be addressed to

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Water levels continue to decline

In 2013 average groundwater levels in central Kansas rose for the first time in four years while levels in western Kansas continued to decline, although less sharply than in 2012, according to preliminary data compiled by the Kansas Geological Survey, based at the University of Kansas.

The Geological Survey and the Division of Water Resources of the Kansas Department of Agriculture measured groundwater level in approximately 1,400 water wells in early 2014 as part of a program to monitor the health and sustainability of the state's most important groundwater resources.

Between January 2012 and January 2013, the well network on the whole averaged a water-level decline of about 0.9 feet, although

results varied significantly across the network. In the Equus Beds - a major source of water for Wichita, Hutchinson and surrounding towns - average levels rose more than 2.5 feet. In southwestern Kansas, average levels dropped about 2.3 feet.

The Geological Survey measures approximately 500 wells in western Kansas each January, and Division of Water Resources staff from field offices in Stockton, Garden City and Stafford measure nearly 900 in western and central Kansas. Most of the wells are used for irrigation and have been measured since at least 1996.

The same wells, spread over 47 counties, are measured every year to determine the long-term behavior of the High Plains aquifer system - a network of underground water-

bearing formations, consisting of porous rock and unconsolidated sediment that includes the Equus Beds and Great Bend Prairie aquifer in south-central Kansas and the expansive Ogallala aquifer.

Measurements are taken primarily in January because water levels are least likely to fluctuate when irrigation wells aren't in use. Infrequently, however, later-than-normal pumping due to dry conditions may unduly affect measurement results.

Ninety percent of the wells measured draw from the High Plains aquifer, the primary source of irrigation, municipal and industrial water for much of western and central Kansas. Other measured wells tap the deeper Dakota system or shallower alluvial aquifers along

streams and rivers.

Above-average precipitation in July and August led to the gains in central Kansas and slowed losses in much of western Kansas.

Much of south-central Kansas also received above-average rainfall in April and May, lowering the demand for irrigation water during the growing season.

Besides receiving more precipitation, on average, than western Kansas, south-central Kansas also has geologic advantages. Groundwater there is relatively close to the surface and often overlain by sandy soils that allow some recharge to reach the aquifer, while farther west the water is deeper and more confined beneath less penetrable rocks.

Is your insurance ready for spring storms?

With winter coming to an end, Sandy Praeger, commissioner of insurance, is urging Kansans to check insurance policies on personal property to make sure they are ready for any upcoming spring storms problems.

"National weather observers are predicting an active storm season in the Great Plains this spring," Commissioner Praeger said. "It's been delayed somewhat by the long winter we've had, so it's time for homeowners and vehicle owners to make sure they have adequate coverage for any upcoming events that might happen."

The Kansas Insurance Department staff has come up with the following checklist consumers and their insurance agents can review to determine whether insurance is ready for spring weather-related events.

• Do you have the right insurance? Do you know what your policy covers? Is the amount of coverage adequate? Does it cover new additions or recent remodeling?

Check all limits, including coverage for contents. Keep your agent's name and number available and easy to find, and periodically discuss coverage options with him or her.

• Know your policy coverage exclusions. Not all policies cover



sandy praeger

• insurance comm.

sales receipts and video or photographs of your personal property in a secure place outside of your home.

• Recovering after a storm

If you suffer loss or damage because of windstorm or hail, follow these tips:

• Contact your agent and/or insurance company immediately.

• Keep a record of conversations with your agent or company. Write down the date and time, the person's name and a summary of the call.

• Make a list of all damaged property, and take photographs/video of it.

• Get instructions from your company's adjuster before calling anyone to repair or replace damaged property. Your insurer's visual inspection of your loss may be required before claims are paid.

• Keep a list of all damaged property with the date, price and place of purchase for the adjuster. Make a copy of the list and all insurance forms you fill out for your own records.

• Settling your claim. If a windstorm or hail disaster occurs, adjusters will handle the largest losses

first, but they should work to handle all claims as quickly as possible. Remember the following:

• Be present when your adjuster inspects your property.

• Insurance companies will have their own company or hired adjusters who should have appropriate employee identification. Be leery of any public adjuster who would charge you a percentage or your claim amount. Public adjusters in Kansas are not permitted to adjust personal homeowner losses.

• Beware of questionable or unfamiliar contractors in obtaining repair estimates. If possible, get more than one written estimate, and hire only local, reputable contractors to make the repairs once you get a written settlement from your insurance company.

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from other viewpoints...

Why do the feds own Nevada?

The most important question with respect to the Bundy Ranch Standoff remains unanswered. Why does the federal government own Nevada? It does not own New York or Virginia or Massachusetts. Cliven Bundy says that the state of Nevada owns the contested land. The Bureau of Land Management clearly considers the property the federal government's, hence the 200 snipers posted on the property and the tasing of the Bundys for resisting when the feds confiscated their cattle. Who is right?

But the problem isn't Nevada's alone. The percentage of land owned by government exceeds fifty percent in Alaska (98.5), Idaho (63.8), Oregon (52.6), and Utah (63.6). Indeed, the federal government claims to own a third of all the landmass in the United States (Inventory Report on Real Property Owned by the United States Throughout the World, published by the General Services Administration, page 10). Government owns almost half of California (47.5). Basically the federal government did not give western states all their land when they qualified for statehood.

States wanting their confiscated land returned, so as to be on equal footing as with 19 sister states who actually own their land, call their long-term bid to do so the Sage Brush Rebellion.

But this is not the most serious violation of the Constitution. The founders understood that the size of land holding was proportionally related to the perceived size of the federal government and they intentionally wanted that perception small. The federal government was permitted to have but 10 square miles for a federal capital. The only other land that they could acquire had to be for military purposes as specified in the common defense clause of the Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 which reads: "and to exercise like Authority over all places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock Yards, and other needful Buildings."

Any new acquisition, outside the capital, had (1) to be purchased, (2) have the consent of the State Legislature where the land exists, (3) and be for military purposes. None of these constitutional requirements were met with respect to any of the states cited above although some military bases do exist in most of them. Nor have there been any additional amendments to the Constitution authorizing additional federal ownership of land as required for any additional federal power. Constitutionally there exists no federal land or Bureau of Land Management or even public land.

Again, in the case of the Bundys, the land in dispute was not purchased by the federal government, did not receive the consent of the Nevada State Legislature for sale to the feds and is not for military purposes. The fact that the federal government acquired it fraudulently in the first place, or that both political parties have ignored this part of the Constitution for over a hundred years, does not make federal confiscation now constitutional.

Sage Brush Rebellion states now, having someone willing to stand, should seize this moment to remind the federal government that they too want their land back. If they stand together now it is more probable than ever that it will happen. One suggestion for Governor Brian Sandoval of Nevada is to declare the contested property Nevada's and have Bundy begin paying Nevada for grazing rights. That would diffuse the standoff between citizen and federal government moving it to the state instead where it belongs, and give strength to the intended objective – getting back to the Constitution.

—Dr. Harold Pease, an expert on the United States Constitution. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

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Dress for safety

What's today's fashionable farmer wearing to work?

If you guessed any of the high fashions featured in *GQ*, *Vanity Fair* or *Esquire*, guess again.

Looking good is great when you go to town but safety and comfort are more important when dressing for farm chores.

Let's begin with the head, after all that's where thinking about safety should start.

Head injuries are common on the farm and tend to be serious. When doing work that may involve head hazards, trade your comfy ball cap for a hard hat.

When you're spraying chemicals overhead, wear a wide-brimmed hat that is impervious to liquids. Make sure the brim is wide enough to keep chemical spray from drifting down on the back of your neck or face.

Eyes have been called the "window to the soul" but just like all windows they can break if something is hurled, splashed or sprayed



Insight this week

• john schlageck

into them.

Safety goggles and sunglasses should be just as much a part of your daily garb as a good pair of steel-toed shoes. Sunglasses are important because they lessen eye fatigue after long hours in the bright summer sun.

While they may be more comfortable, avoid wearing loose fitting clothes. If you plan to stay in the sun most of the day, wear sun screen for protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Avoid wearing sweats with long drawstrings that hang from the waist or around the neck.

These strings are made of extremely strong nylon or other artificial fibers. Such fibers don't rip or tear as easily as clothing like cotton. It's

easy for dangling strings to catch in augers or other moving parts.

The same applies for long hair. Tie hair back and avoid the risk of becoming entangled in moving parts.

Shoes and boots can provide foot protection and good traction. Make certain your shoes are clean of mud and manure that can cause slipping and falls.

Good fit is important for both daylong comfort and stability. When spraying chemicals, wear waterproof or impervious footwear.

Rings hang up on bolts, sharp corners or just about anything you find around a farmstead. Always remove rings and other loose-fitting jewelry. If you fail to do so, you could easily lose or injure a finger or some other limb.

While the safely-dressed farmers will not make the fashion pages of *GQ*, *Vanity Fair* or *Esquire* or even their local paper, you won't find them in the hospital, emergency room or obituary pages either.

Getting kids to try something new

Youngest daughter has a crazy problem with our grandson, who is almost a year old.

He won't eat solid food.

I say this is a crazy problem, because it's both a blessing and a curse for his parents.

It's a real blessing, having an almost toddler who doesn't stick everything he finds in his mouth. In fact, his 4-year-old sister can leave her crayons on the floor without them going missing and ending up in a diaper. Small objects are ignored and there is no worry about the baby choking.

It's a curse because his daycare/preschool is demanding that he start eating something besides baby food. They have a schedule, and he's not with the program.

The baby will take his bottle and has never taken a pacifier. But then, none of my children would even use one either.

He's good about eating his baby food from a spoon, but when we put some solid yogurt snacks (about the size and crunchiness of Cheerios) on his tray, he mostly ignored them.

His mother finally put one in his mouth. He got a pained expression on his face and promptly returned all the baby food he had just



cynthia haynes

• open season

eaten to her lap.

She says she's not particularly worried, even though the school is pushing. She's a child of the Internet and has gone on line to find out if there are other children with this unusual aversion to solid food.

And there are. Lots of them. And their parents have lots of advice.

Most of the advice is take his bottle away and stop feeding him soft food. When he's hungry, "they" say, he'll eat other things.

Well, that's a lot easier said than done. Believe, me I know. I was the pickiest eater in the world, and youngest daughter came in second.

I know I drove my parents crazy. I wouldn't try anything new, and I practically had to be held down to eat my meals. I still eat quickly and am ready to run off while Steve is still but-

tering his bread.

In some ways, I wish I was still that picky. I still won't eat a huge list of things – sea food, mushrooms, organ meats, eggplant – you get the idea. But, what I do eat, I tend to eat and eat and eat, adding more pounds than I want or need.

When I had my first child, I just expected pickiness. It didn't happen. She would eat anything and still will at least try anything.

Then three years later came youngest daughter. She would eat tomatoes today and next, she'd say she didn't like them. She would eat chicken one day and the next, declare that we had always known that she hated chicken.

She deserves a picky eater, and she has two because her daughter's practically a 4-year old vegetarian. My granddaughter loves pepperoni but won't touch chicken, fish, pork or beef. She mostly lives on grilled cheese sandwiches and they have pizza at least once a week.

I'm sure that grandson will be chomping on french fries, apples and hamburgers before you know it, because that's the way things work. We worry ourselves into a mess today, and a couple of years later wonder why.

Save a tree – why?



education frontlines

• John Schrock

Kansas school administrators are trampling over each other to be first to embrace "one-to-one" computing. They are going "paperless."

Secretary of Education Arnie Duncan calls for all schools to replace printed textbooks with digital devices. Tech companies call for schools to embrace the "digital revolution." They all declare that this is environmentally much better than using paper.

But the claim that electronic media are environmentally superior to paper is dead wrong. In fact, trees are the environmentally friendly resource.

Electronic media have a much larger carbon footprint and pose a "hazmat" nightmare when it comes to disposing of electronic waste.

First, paper comes from a renewable resource: wood. Paper is now grown from cloned softwoods that grow fast to provide pulp in a short time. It is farmed. It does not cause deforestation. This is a renewable resource because it is constantly renewed by sunlight through photosynthesis.

And recycling of paper in the United States is now routine. Nearly sixty percent of our paper is from recycled post-consumer sources. Thus, most books, magazines, newspapers and cardboard go to produce more new books, magazines, newspapers and cardboard.

And reading paper print uses no electrical energy at all. But a person reading an eText

is constantly drawing electrical power. Data compiled by the "Climate Group" shows that cell phones, computers, and all the equipment that drives the computers and social media being used for electronic reading are emitting over 830 million tons of carbon dioxide per year. That equals over two percent of the manmade carbon footprint worldwide. That exceeds the world's aviation-generated carbon dioxide. Digital media are now our fastest-growing carbon polluter.

About one-fourth of the energy consumed by digital devices is in their manufacture. About three-fourths is spent during their use. The average US citizen uses 440 pounds of paper a year, produced by 500 kilowatt-hours. But one computer can use 500 kilowatt-hours in just five months, over twice the energy consumption. And that figure does not include the printers, servers, cell phones and school e-reader media.

Electronics has a terrible lifespan compared to paper. Both hardware and software turns over rapidly. Software programs and apps

rapidly go obsolete, costing people and institutions dramatically in both money and time for retraining.

Some Kansas principals proclaim that electronic media will be so much cheaper than textbooks. They obviously live on another planet.

According to BBC Research: "Every year we buy new, updated equipment to support our needs and wishes—in 2012, global sales of new equipment included...444.4 million computers and tablets, and 1.75 billion mobile phones. All of these electronics become obsolete or unwanted, often within one to three years of purchase. This global mountain of waste is expected to continue growing 8 percent per year, indefinitely."

Electronic media generate a huge amount of hazardous waste that contains very toxic substances: cadmium, mercury, lead, arsenic, beryllium and brominated flame retardants. When burned at low temperatures – we usually ship this waste to poor third world countries – it creates some of the most toxic substances known.

The next time a techno-crazy brags they are "saving a tree" by going paperless, point to your printed books. In classrooms and libraries, our safe, clean, mostly re-cycled paper books are the sequestered carbon helping offset their larger, more costly and toxic electronic carbon footprint.

Mental health group updates county

COUNTY, from Page 1

The commissioners said they would take the report and discuss the increase when it came time to budget for next year.

The commissioners also visited with Good Samaritan-Sherman County administrator Jeff Paulson, and Anna Mannis, who is in training to become the new administrator. Paulson said he was recently assigned to Goodland when the previous administrator moved to Dodge City. He is currently training Mannis—who has worked at Good Sam for 18 years—to take over.

Paulson updated the commissioners on the air conditioning unit replacement. Eleven units have been installed and there are five to go. Some areas

that still need work are the south sidewalk and the handrails, which, Paulson said, are antiquated wooden models and should be replaced.

The commissioners approved concrete work on the sidewalk and suggested that Paulson and Mannis come up with a multi-year plan for improvements to the facility.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard an update from Commissioner Ken Klemm on the lesser prairie chicken. The bird has been listed as threatened by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Klemm said several environmental groups have filed a lawsuit to require the service to upgrade it to endangered, which, he said, it can do with less than two weeks notice.
- Klemm said the Kansas Natural Resource

Council, an organization of western Kansas counties formed to oppose the listing, is exploring the options it can take. He said a meeting of all the county commissioners involved is planned for early May in Goodland.

- Spoke to County Road Supervisor Rod Roeder about charging a fee of \$200 for companies to bore under a county road and \$300 to trench across it.

Roeder said that whenever someone trenches or bores a road, it always settles and the road department has to come in and work on the road. The fee would cover some of the expense.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the commissioners should use a resolution, and one could be made up for the next meeting.

Local man reappointed to Kansas State Fair Board

Goodland resident Jeffrey Deeds has been reappointed to the Kansas State Fair Board by Gov. Sam Brownback.

Deeds has been a member of the Kansas State Fair Board for ten years, is a former chairman of the Kansas Sunflower Commission and serves on the Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors. He currently operates a diversified grain farm in northwest Kansas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on the 2nd day of April, 2014 a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Stuart P Pittman, one of the heirs of the decedent praying that he be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that he be granted Letters of Administration herein.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stuart P Pittman, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON LLC
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 Goodland KS 67735
 Telephone: 785-890-6588
 Attorneys for Petitioner

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A primary election will be held August 5, 2014. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Senate
- One candidate for United State Representative, 1st District
- One pair of candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor
- One candidate for Secretary of State
- One candidate for Attorney General
- One candidate for State Treasurer
- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
- One candidate for State Representative-120st District
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education-5th District
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 1st District
- One candidate for County Attorney (Unexpired Term)
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Grant Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Iowa Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Itasca Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Lincoln Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Llanos Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Logan Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, McPherson Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Shermanville Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Smoky Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Stateline Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Union Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Voltaire Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk, Washington Township

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- One Precinct Committeeman from each of the four City Wards and each of the Townships
- One Precinct Committeewoman from each of the four City Wards and each of the Townships

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Topeka this 31st day of March, A.D. 2014.

Kris W. Kobach

Secretary of State

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| FUNDS | PREVIOUS BALANCE | RECEIPT | CURRENT DISBURSEMENT | BALANCE |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Special Highway | 32,211.46 | 29,386.56 | 0.00 | 61,598.02 |
| Self Insurance | 1,042.00 | 0.00 | 1,042.00 | 0.00 |
| Airport Fund | 203,486.10 | 13,679.77 | 127.50 | 217,038.37 |
| General Operating | 814,072.92 | 760,372.19 | 632,734.50 | 941,710.61 |
| Bond & Interest | 52,789.66 | 173,579.56 | 13,121.88 | 213,247.34 |
| Library | 161.22 | 94,739.10 | 90,174.81 | 4,725.51 |
| Sales Tax | 1,741.05 | 58,144.68 | 58,472.17 | 1,413.56 |
| Electric Utility | 3,203,227.89 | 1,754,636.67 | 1,926,070.76 | 3,031,793.80 |
| Municipal Court Div. Fees | 25,341.44 | 744.62 | 0.00 | 26,086.06 |
| Law Enforcement | 22,003.73 | 2,602.40 | 79.93 | 24,526.20 |
| Electric Meter Deposit | 128,534.16 | 6,006.19 | 4,645.00 | 129,895.35 |
| Water Utility | 703,953.76 | 194,116.15 | 254,257.13 | 643,812.78 |
| Water Service Deposit | 73,819.00 | 3,950.00 | 2,750.00 | 75,019.00 |
| Sewer Utility | 396,398.63 | 87,883.12 | 113,655.34 | 370,626.41 |
| Special Park & Rec. | 50,879.61 | 2,518.36 | 0.00 | 53,397.97 |
| Vehicle Inspections(VIN) | 22,248.86 | 2,682.12 | 1,240.00 | 23,690.98 |
| Grant Imp Reserve Fund | 271,748.98 | 77,276.55 | 3,351.75 | 345,673.78 |
| Street Imp Project | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Solid Waste | 51,908.99 | 105,865.23 | 70,712.69 | 87,061.53 |
| Fire Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Airport Improvement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CDBG Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Imp. Reserve | 1,308,066.09 | 151,968.91 | 11,522.50 | 1,448,512.50 |
| Insurance Proceeds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Employee Benefit | 230,597.70 | 324,158.24 | 159,806.79 | 394,949.15 |
| Library Emp. Benefit | 0.00 | 20,331.27 | 19,333.64 | 997.63 |
| State Water Fund | 3,865.69 | 1,527.46 | 2,443.05 | 2,950.10 |
| Cemetery-Perp. Care | 82,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 82,500.00 |
| Cemetery Endowment | 121,400.79 | 1,400.00 | 0.00 | 122,800.79 |
| Cemetery Improvement | 102,366.40 | 547.95 | 7,184.00 | 95,730.35 |
| Economic Development | 190,679.64 | 81,273.51 | 29,902.70 | 242,050.45 |
| Electric Reserve | 1,291,449.19 | 13,867.05 | 1.50 | 1,305,314.74 |
| Water Reserve | 56,494.27 | 20,005.68 | 0.00 | 76,499.95 |
| Water System Imp. Proj. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Efficiency Ks Proj | 0.00 | 534.69 | 534.69 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Reserve | 943,706.52 | 50,094.50 | 29,999.94 | 963,801.08 |
| M.E.R.F. | 1,094,800.96 | 79,125.78 | 8,683.34 | 1,165,243.40 |
| Total | 11,481,496.71 | 4,113,018.31 | 3,441,847.61 | 12,152,667.41 |

| PREVIOUS AVAILABLE CASH | CURRENT BALANCE | BALANCE |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Cashier's Change | | |
| Checking Accounts: | | |
| BANKWEST | 1,202,879.83 | 4,518,743.07 |
| Investments | 10,276,616.88 | 7,631,924.34 |
| Total Available Cash | 11,481,496.71 | 12,152,667.41 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2007 | 255,000.00 |
| GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2013 | 1,855,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 2,110,000.00 |

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 Signature Title

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Grilling no different than cooking in the kitchen

As spring brings warmer temperatures, the smells of barbecue fill the air. Although the Fourth of July, Memorial Day and Labor Day top the list of the most popular grilling holidays, there has been an increase in grilling meals year-around, including Easter and Thanksgiving, according to the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association website, www.hpba.org/consumers/barbecue/grilling-facts-and-figures.

The association reports that 86 percent of households own an outdoor barbecue, grill or smoker, and 62 percent of grill owners use them year-around.

Karen Blakeslee, food science extension associate for Kansas State Research and Extension and coordinator of the agency's Rapid Response Center, said no matter what type of outdoor cooker — gas, charcoal or electric — a person has, he or she should think about cleaning the cooker as the spring and summer outdoor cooking season approaches. Once the grill is clean and ready for use, keep several food safety tips in mind.

Give yourself a clean start

"The heat does burn off a lot of food particles, but it's a good idea to use a grill brush and scrub it well," Blakeslee said. "If you can take the grill off, scrub both sides so you can get as much charred residue off as you can. If there's any grease left from last year, try to scrape that off, too."

Also clean out leftover charcoal, ashes and wood from the last outdoor cooking season, and make sure vents are clean and not plugged up, she said. For a gas grill, make sure propane connections are tight and hoses are not cracked to prevent potential gas leaks.

Once the grill is clean, make sure the area around the grill is free of debris that could have collected through the winter, and stabilize the grill on a flat cement surface, Blakeslee said. Keep the cooker out of the garage, off the grass and out of traffic flow to prevent pets and children from knocking it over.

Food safety for meat

Grilling is no different than cooking indoors, as the same food safety principles apply, Blakeslee said. When preparing meat for grilling, it is best to thaw it out first, so it doesn't take too long to cook on the

grill. Thaw meat in the refrigerator so it stays cold while it's thawing. Thawing it under cold running water is acceptable if you need to prepare something in a rush.

"For some smaller foods such as hamburgers," Blakeslee said, "it would be fine to put them frozen on the grill, but you'll end up with a better product, not overcooked or charred, if you thaw it out first."

When transferring meat from the kitchen to the grill, she said, keep the raw meat on one plate and the finished, cooked meat on another, or wash the plate in between the transfer to and from the grill. Apply the same method of separating or washing with utensils used for raw and cooked meat. This helps avoid cross-contamination.

Marinate meat in the refrigerator, Blakeslee said. Once the meat is taken out of the marinade, dispose of the leftover sauce. Some people like to use the marinade as a glaze on the cooked meat, she said, but if you do that, bring it to a boil first to kill any bacteria that might be present from the raw meat.

Use a thermometer to ensure the

meat is cooked to the proper safe temperature and to lessen the chance of overcooking, she said. The internal temperature should be taken in the middle of the cut.

"For example, if you are cooking burgers," Blakeslee said, "insert the thermometer into the side so that more of the thermometer stem actually gets into the meat and you get a good reading."

Ground meat products, including beef, pork and lamb, should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees, she said. All poultry should be cooked to 165 degrees, and steaks and pork chops to at least 145 degrees.

Blakeslee recommends checking each piece of meat on the grill, especially if the thickness varies.

Put small items such as cut-up meat, shrimp and scallops on skewers so they don't fall through the grates, she suggested. Fish pans with small holes can be used to hold tender, flaky pieces of fish. Firmer fish such as salmon and halibut can cook on the grill like a steak.

Food safety for sides

Planning is important when cook-

ing sides on the grill, Blakeslee said. A grill pan works well to cook fruits and vegetables, but it takes a short amount of time to cook these. If these are cut in slices, they can go on the grill after the meat so the meal is finished about the same time.

For picnics where people bring sides such as salads that need to be kept cold, she said, make sure to have a refrigerator or ice chests on hand.

"I would keep a separate ice chest for the beverages, because that one is going to be opened and closed more often," Blakeslee said. "That way, you don't lose too much cold temperature from the ice chest."

Keep hot foods, such as baked beans, hot by transporting them in

crook-type pots and plugging them in at the picnic, she said. Some slow cookers have multiple slots to keep many things hot at the same time.

The most important food safety prevention step is to always wash

your hands before, during and after meal preparation, she added. Use warm water, soap and rub your hands together for 20 seconds to get the best results.

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| 2 | 4 | | 8 | | |
| 4 | 9 | | | 1 | |
| 1 | | 7 | | 3 | |
| 7 | | 5 | 6 | 2 | |
| 9 | | 3 | | | 7 |

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SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CROPLAND



PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 @ 10:30 am CT

Auction Site: Western Auction & Real Estate Auction Pavilion, West HWY 36, St. Francis, KS

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|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| NE/4 9-6-40, Sherman Co., Ks | 160 | 156.06 | 86.0/42 | 5.7/27 | \$288.68 |

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CLOSING & POSSESSION: The date of closing shall be on or before June 11, 2014. Possession shall transfer at closing on corn stalks, possession on wheat acres transfer to the Buyer following 2014 Wheat Harvest, no later than August 1, 2014.

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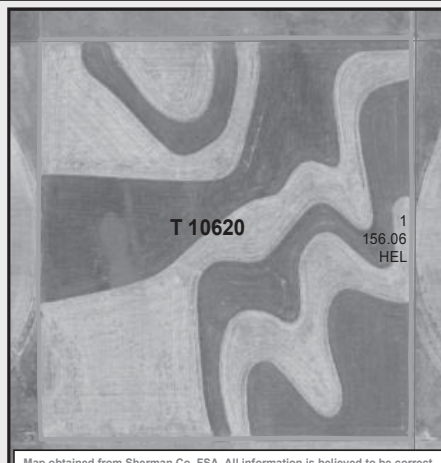
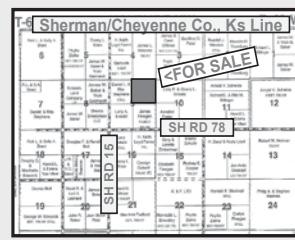
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The path to better health begins with just one step – as long as it is followed by another and another as part of a regular walking program. Walking is one of the easiest and most effective forms of exercise; that is why Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas is sponsoring the eighth annual National Walk at Lunch Day April 30 as a way to encourage busy Kansans to find 30 minutes a day to walk.

A brisk, 30-minute walk five times a week can reduce stress and anxiety, lower blood pressure and be a positive influence on heart disease, diabetes and osteoporosis.

“You don’t have to be a ‘power walker’ to receive the health benefits of walking,” said Marlou Wegener, manager of community relations for Blue Cross. “The most important things are to schedule time to walk, put on a comfortable pair of walking shoes, pair up with a walking buddy for safety, bring a bottle of water for hydration, and get moving.”

Blue Cross and its employees are organizing National Walk at Lunch Day (NW@LD) events in the downtown areas of Hutchinson, Salina, Topeka and Wichita, inviting other workers, elected officials and the public to join them in a one-mile walk during the lunch hour. Each of these walks begins at noon – rain or shine!

Topeka – Kansas Statehouse, South Grounds. More than 500 Blue Cross employees are expected to join hundreds of other downtown workers for a rally and walk around the perimeter of the statehouse grounds. The first 300 participants who stop by the Blue Cross table at the event will receive a free NW@LD T-shirt.

Wichita – Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber office at the corner of W. Douglas and Waco will be the gathering spot ahead of a one-mile walk along the Arkansas River. The first 250 participants will receive a free NW@LD T-shirt.

Salina – Campbell Plaza. After gathering for a short rally at Campbell Plaza, in the 100 block of South Santa Fe Ave., participants will embark on a one-mile walk along Santa Fe. The first 150 attendees will receive a free NW@LD T-shirt.

Hutchinson – DCI Park & Gazebo. This is the first year that Blue Cross has organized an official walk in Hutchinson. Blue Cross employees will host other downtown workers and the public who gather at DCI Park, 20 W 2nd Ave., for a brief rally, followed by a walk down Main St. to the Avenue A Park, along the park’s walking route and back to

DCI Park. The first 100 participants will receive a free NW@LD T-shirt.

Businesses, schools, hospitals or other organizations that would like to plan their own walks April 30 can find numerous tools – such as flyers, posters, postcards and email templates – at www.bcbsks.com. The first 25 such organizations outside of Hutchinson, Salina, Topeka and Wichita that register their walk information can receive up to 20 free exercise towels from Blue Cross, while additional organizations can receive free exercise stretch bands – complete with a tip sheet on how to exercise with them.

Organizations that would like to purchase the official NW@LD T-shirt for their participants also can find information on the website regarding the costs and how to place an order.

National Walk @ Lunch Day is a component of WalkingWorks, a Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association physical activity program to help Americans live healthier lives and reduce unnecessary medical costs due to physical inactivity. The WalkingWorks program was developed in partnership with the Presidents Council on Physical Education and Sports.



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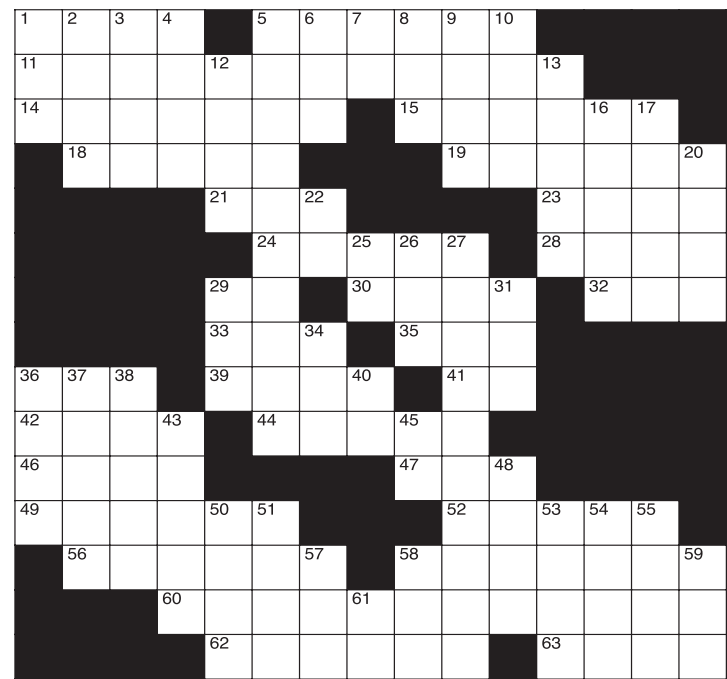
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5. Dermatitis
11. Agriculture
14. Flyer
15. Assent
18. S S S
19. Capital of Zimbabwe
21. Gas usage measurement
23. False god
24. About some Norse poems
28. Am. steam engineer James
29. "If" singer's initials
30. Sound unit
32. Envisage
33. Help
35. Payment (abbr.)
36. Abbr. for British postal
39. Ring
41. NCIS star's initials
42. Unstressed-stressed
44. A supporting stalk
46. Indigo plant
47. Not or
49. Genus syringa shrubs
52. 14th C. 78 card game
56. Classical music form
58. Language of Andorra
60. Seasonal planting changes
62. Hatched insect form
63. Sound unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Federal home mortgage dept.
2. Have great affection for
3. Goddess of the rainbow
4. Pesetas (abbr.)
5. Species of interbreeding ecotypes

6. A base person
7. Polish monetary unit (abbr.)
8. 7th Greek letter
9. A lot
10. Blood clam genus
12. A single article
13. Suggests the supernatural
16. Male parents
17. Fall into ruin
20. Other
22. "Beetle Juice" actress initials
25. Female NASCAR driver's initials
26. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
27. Describe a sporting event
29. Semi-liquid infant food
31. Last in an indefinite series
34. Former Cowboy ___ Nguyen
36. Iranian monetary unit
37. A genus of edentates
38. Perennial mountain rice
40. Atomic #3
43. White (French)
45. Daddy
48. Organized information
50. Astronomer Sagan
51. Greek portico
53. Rodents
54. Beastie Boys EP "Aglio e ..."
55. K particle
57. 4th calendar month (abbr.)
58. Postal moving form (abbr.)
59. North northeast
61. Camper

Meeting to be in Hays

Mark your calendar now for Friday, April 25, to attend the 2014 Full Circle on Aging at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Hays. Full Circle on Aging is a day-long program that brings together aging and health experts in one location, offering key note speakers and break-out sessions for the public as well as for health professionals. Cost to attend this event is \$25 for individuals. Late registrations and walk ins are welcome.

Key note speakers include Dr. Jeff Burnett from Fort Hays State University and Angel Shaver, 2013 Miss Wheel Chair Kansas. Dr. Burnett's presentation is about being realistic about your health at any age. Angel's presentation is about maintaining an attitude of gratitude in all things.

Full Circle, sponsored in part by Kansas State Research and Extension, Fort Hays State University and the Northwest Area on Aging offers this unique learning opportunity for health professionals as well. Continuing education units available are: administrative, dental, dietitian, nursing, resident attending and social work. Cost for the professional side of this conference is \$85, which includes all sessions and lunch.

To attend or find out more information, contact the Northwest Area Extension Office at www.northwest.ksu.edu under Upcoming Events, or call Libby Curry at (785) 462-6281.

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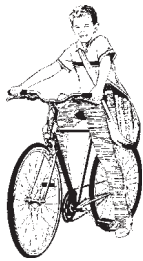


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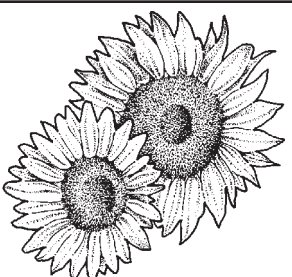
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P.E.O. members attending the Reciprocity Brunch were Kin Huang, Debbie Lucas, Avis Alcorn, Diane Spinney and Judith Vignery.
Photos provided by Kin Huang

Organization holds brunch in Atwood

Chapter Z of the P.E.O. Sisterhood recently attended their Northwest Kansas and Eastern Colorado Reciprocity Brunch hosted at Atwood on April 5.

The theme for the brunch was Sister Safari and members had on safari inspired clothing. A program entitled Come on Safari with Me was given by Andi Burnum who recently came back from a safari trip to Africa.

There are seven chapters in this group

which meets once a year and takes turn to host and to entertain, enabling us to exchange ideas for the betterment of the sisterhood.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a philanthropic educational organization interested in promoting educational opportunities for women. Besides owning a two-year women's college, Cottey College, the sisterhood sponsors five programs that provide higher educational assistance: P.E.O. Education

Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. P.E.O. is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa.

Chapter Z also had a successful garage sale on April 12 as a Ways and Means project to fund our educational endeavors.

Kin Huang, Chapter Reporter, Pro-tem



The head table with the speakers and officers at the brunch held in Atwood.

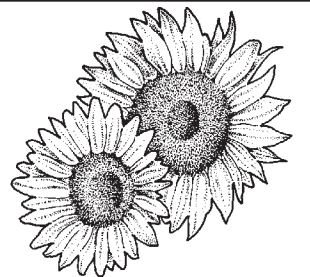


The garage sale the group had on April 12 to support their educational projects.



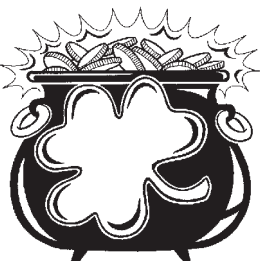
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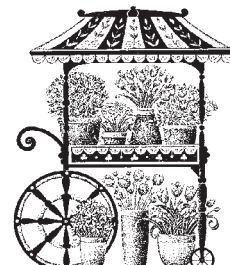
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TV CHANNEL GUIDE

| Tuesday Evening | | | | | | | | | | April 22, 2014 | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|--|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| ABC | S.H.I.E.L.D. | | Goldbergs | Trophy | Celebrity Wife Swap | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | | | | |
| CBS | NCIS | | NCIS: Los Angeles | Person of Interest | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | | |
| NBC | The Voice | | About-Boy | Fisher | Chicago Fire | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | | | | |
| FOX | Glee | | New Girl | Mindy | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Storage | Storage | Brandi | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage Wars | Local | | | | |
| AMC | Next of Kin | | Game of Arms | Game of Arms | Game of Arms | Game of Arms | Freakshow | Local | | | | |
| ANIM | African Cats | | River Monsters | African Cats | African Cats | African Cats | Monsters | Local | | | | |
| BET | Phat | The Game | The Game | Together | The Game | Together | Wendy Williams Show | Latifah | Local | | | |
| BRAVO | Housewives/Ati. | | Housewives/NYC | Couch | Matchmk | Happens | Housewives/NYC | Atlanta | | | | |
| CMT | Local | Local | Reba | Reba | The Dukes of Hazzard | Animal House | Local | | | | | |
| CNN | CNN Tonight | | Inside Man | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | Inside | Local | | | | |
| COMEDY | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Amy Sch. | Daily | Colbert | At Midnig | Tosh.0 | Daily | Local | | | |
| DISC | Local | Local | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch | | | | | | |
| DISN | Local | Local | Liv-Mad. | Jessie | Avalon High | | Austin | Good Luck | Jessie | | | |
| E! | Giuliana & Bill | | Maid in Manhattan | | | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea | | | | |
| ESPN | SpoCenter | SpoCenter | 2014 Draft Academy | | SportsCenter | | SportCtr | Local | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 30 for 30 | | Baseball Tonight | | NFL Live | SportsCenter | NBA | Local | | | | |
| FAM | Harry Potter-Phoenix | | | | The 700 Club | Prince | Prince | Local | | | | |
| FOOD | Local | Local | Chopped | | Chopped | Chopped | Chopped | Local | | | | |
| FX | Captain America-Avgr | | | | Fargo | | Fargo | Americans | | | | |
| HGTV | Flip or F | Flip or F | Flip or F | Flip or F | Hunters | Hunters | Flip It to Win It | Flip or F | Flip or F | | | |

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| Wednesday Evening | | | | | | | | | | April 23, 2014 | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| ABC | Middle | Suburg. | Mod Fam | Mixology | Nashville | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | | | | |
| CBS | Survivor | | Criminal Minds | CSI: Crime Scene | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | | |
| NBC | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | Chicago PD | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | | | | | |
| FOX | American Idol | | | Local | | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck Dynasty | Local | | | | |
| AMC | U.S. Marshals | | | | We Were Soldiers | | | Local | | | | |
| ANIM | Fighting Tuna | | Fighting Tuna | | River Monsters | Fighting Tuna | Fighting | Local | | | | |
| BET | Hot Boyz | | | | Husbands | Wendy Williams Show | Latifah | Local | | | | |
| BRAVO | Million Dollar | | Million Dollar | | Flipping Out | Happens | Million Dollar | Flipping | | | | |
| CMT | Local | Local | Reba | Reba | The Dukes of Hazzard | Country Strong | | | | | | |
| CNN | CNN Tonight | | Anthony Bourd. | | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | Anthony | Local | | | | |
| COMEDY | South Pk | South Park | | Triptank | Daily | Colbert | At Midnig | South Pk | Daily | Local | | |
| DISC | Local | Local | Survivorman | | Dual Survival | Dual Survival | | | | | | |
| DISN | Local | Local | Liv-Mad. | Jessie | Let It Shine | | Good Luck | Win, Lose | | | | |
| E! | Ryan Seacrest | | Total Divas | | The Soup | The Soup | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea | | | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball | | 30 for 30 | SportsCenter | | Olbermann | SportCtr | Local | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 2014 Draft Academy | | Baseball Tonight | | NFL Live | SportsCenter | NBA | Local | | | | |
| FAM | Sister Act | | | | The 700 Club | Daddy | Daddy | Local | | | | |
| FOOD | Local | Local | Restaurant: Im. | | Save My Bakery | Restaurant: Im. | Restaurant: Im. | Local | | | | |
| FX | Thor | | | | The Americans | The Americans | Fargo | | | | | |
| HGTV | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Hunters | Hunters | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | | | | |
| HIST | American Pickers | | Down East Dicking | | Vikings | American Pickers | Local | | | | | |
| LIFE | Preachers' Daughters | | Bring It! | | Bring It! | Bring It! | Local | | | | | |
| MTV | 13 Going on 30 | | | | Faking It | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Local | | | |
| NICK | Local | Local | SpongeBot | Sam & Cat | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Local | | | |
| SCI | Jim Henson's | | Jim Henson's | | Jim Henson's | Full H'se | Polar Storm | Local | | | | |
| SPIKE | Law Abiding Citizen | | Training Day | | | | Man Fire | Local | | | | |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Deal With | Conan | Holmes | Conan | Local | | | | |
| TCM | They Were Expendable | | | | Operation Pacific | | Fighting | Local | | | | |
| TLC | Local | Local | Women of Homicide | | 48 Hours: Hard Evid. | Women of Homicide | Deadly Women | Local | | | | |
| TNT | NBA Baske | NBA Basketball | | | Inside the NBA | Hawaii | Local | | | | | |
| TOON | Cleveland | Cleveland | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua Teen | Squid | Local | | |
| TRAV | Trip Flip | Trip Flip | Baggage B | Baggage B | Food Paradise | Trip Flip | Baggage B | Local | | | | |
| TV LAND | Raymond | Raymond | Cleveland | Soul Man | Cleveland | Soul Man | King | King | Local | | | |
| USA | NCIS: Los Angeles | | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | NCIS: Los Angeles | NCIS: LA | Local | | | |
| VH1 | Love, Hip Hop | | Fabulous Life | | Baby Boy | | | Local | | | | |
| WGN | Rules | Rules | Rules | Rules | Salem | Witches | Rules | Parks | Parks | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Local | Local | Silicon | Silicon | Silicon | Veep | The Way, Way Back | | | | | |
| MAX | Local | Local | Admission | | Assault-Precnt | | | Oblivion | | | | |
| SHOW | Local | Local | Quartet | Sinister | | | | Access | Nurse | Psycho | | |

Thursday Evening

| Thursday Evening | | | | | | | | | | April 24, 2014 | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|--|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| ABC | Grey's Anatomy | | Grey's Anatomy | | Black Box | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | | | | |
| CBS | Big Bang | Millers | Two Men | Bad | Elementary | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | |
| NBC | Parks and Recreation | | Saturday Night Live | | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | | | | | |
| FOX | Hell's Kitchen | | American | Surviving | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | Beyond Scared Straig | | Beyond Scared Straig | | The First 48 | Local | | | | |
| AMC | Pearl Harbor | | | | Mission: Imp. 3 | | | Local | | | | |
| ANIM | IGC After | | Ice Cold Gold | | IGC After | | IGC After | Local | | | | |
| BET | Blue Hill Avenue | | | | Wendy Williams Show | Latifah | Local | | | | | |
| BRAVO | Burlesque | | Burlesque | | Happens | Housewives/OC | Atlanta | | | | | |
| CMT | Local | Local | Reba | Footloose | | | FNA USA | Local | | | | |
| CNN | CNN Tonight | | Chicagoand | | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | Chicago. | Local | | | | |
| COMEDY | Sunny | Tosh.0 | Review | Tosh.0 | Daily | Colbert | At Midnig | Tosh.0 | Daily | Local | | |
| DISC | Local | Local | Deadliest Catch | | Naked and Afraid | Naked and Afraid | Dual Survival | | | | | |
| DISN | Local | Local | Liv-Mad. | Jessie | Judy Moody-NOT Bummer | Summer | Austin | Good Luck | Jessie | | | |
| E! | Eric & Je | Eric & Je | Total Divas | | | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea | | | | |
| ESPN | College Softball | | Baseball Tonight | | NFL Live | SportsCenter | SportCtr | Local | | | | |
| ESPN2 | Boxing | | | | The 700 Club | Prince | Prince | Local | | | | |
| FAM | Sister Act 2: Back | | | | America's Best Cook | Chopped Canada | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Local | | | |
| FOOD | Local | Local | Chopped | | Conrabad | | Saint | Local | | | | |
| FX | Contraband | | Saint | Anger | Hunters | Hunters | Fixer Upper | Rehab | Rehab | Local | | |
| HGTV | Rehab | Rehab | Rehab | Rehab | Vikings | Vikings | Pawn | Pawn Stars | Rehab | Local | | |
| HIST | Something's | | The Challenge: Free Agents | | The Challenge: Free Agents | | Something's Gotta Give | Local | | | | |
| LIFE | Something's | | The Challenge: Free Agents | | The Challenge: Free Agents | | Something's Gotta Give | Local | | | | |
| NICK | Local | Local | SpongeBot | Sam & Cat | Instant | See Dad | Full H'se | Full H'se | Local | | | |
| SCI | Jeepers Creepers | | | | Saw 7 | | Darklight | Local | | | | |
| SPIKE | IMPACT Wrestling | | | | Ink Master | Cops | Cops | Local | | | | |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Conan | Holmes | Conan | Local | | | | |
| TCM | Red River | | | | Shepherd-Hills | | Reap-Wind | Local | | | | |
| TLC | Local | Local | Gypsy Wedding | | Gypsy Wedding | | Gypsy Sisters | Local | | | | |
| TNT | NBA Basketball | | NBA Basketball | | In NBA | | Delocated | Local | | | | |
| TOON | Cleveland | Cleveland | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Dinner | Check | Local | | | |
| TRAV | Ghost Adventures | | Secrets- Lego | | Mysteries-Museum | | Holy Land | Local | | | | |
| TV LAND | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | The King of Queens | King | Local | | | |
| USA | Bridesmaids | | Sirens | | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | Law & Order: SVU | Sirens | Local | | | |
| VH1 | Baby Boy | | T.I.-Tiny | T.I.-Tiny | T.I.-Tiny | T.I.-Tiny | T.I.-Tiny | Local | | | | |
| WGN | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | Salem | Witches | How I Met | Parks | Parks | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Local | Local | Pacific Rim | | Fight | Veep | Silicon | Game of Thrones | | | | |
| MAX | Local | Local | The Abyss | | Showtime | | | The Internship | | | | |
| SHOW | Local | Local | The Words | | Django Unchained | | | | | | | |

Friday Evening

| Friday Evening | | | | | | | | | | April 25, 2014 | | |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|--|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| ABC | Last Man | Last Man | Shark Tank | | 20/20 | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | | | | |
| CBS | Unforgettable | | Hawaii Five-0 | | Blue Bloods | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | |
| NBC | Dateline NBC | | Grimm | | Hannibal | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | | | | |
| FOX | Kitchen Nightmares | | | | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | Local | | | | |
| AMC | Gladiator | | | | Blood Diamond | | | Local | | | | |
| ANIM | Tanked | | Tanked | | Tanked | | Tanked | Local | | | | |
| BET | Get Married? | | Scandal | | Scandal | | Wendy Williams Show | Latifah | Local | | | |
| BRAVO | The Bourne Ultimatum | | | | The Bourne Ultimatum | | | | | | | |
| CMT | Local | Local | 70s Show | 70s Show | The Rock | | | | | | | |
| CNN | CNN Tonight | | Spotlight | | Inside Man | | Spotlight | Local | | | | |
| COMEDY | Key | Key | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | South Pk | South Pk | American Pie 2 | Local | | | | |
| DISC | Local | Local | Boss Hog | | Sons of Guns: Locked | | Sons of Guns | Boss Hog | Local | | | |
| DISN | Local | Local | Liv-Mad. | Jessie | Cars 2 | | Jessie | Win, Lose | Local | | | |
| E! | Giuliana & Bill | | Fashion Police | | Hello | Chrisley | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea | | | |
| ESPN | NBA Basketball | | NBA Basketball | | | | SportCtr | Local | | | | |
| ESPN2 | NBA Baske | Baseball Tonight | | | SportsCenter | | Olbermann | Baseball | Local | | | |
| FAM | Bruce Almighty | | | | The 700 Club | Prince | Prince | Local | | | | |
| FOOD | Local | Local | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Local | | | |
| FX | Just Go With It | | | | Just Go With It | | | Local | | | | |
| HGTV | Caribbean | Caribbean | Caribbean | Caribbean | Hunters | Hunters | Hunt Intl | Hunt Intl | Caribbean | Caribbean | | |

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|-------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| HIST | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers | Local | | | | | |
| LIFE | Celebrity Wife Swap | Relative Insanity | True Tori | Celebrity Wife Swap | Local | | | | | |
| MTV | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Local | |
| NICK | Local | Local | Wild Thornberrys | | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Local | |
| SCI | WWE SmackDown! | Continuum | Metal | Metal | Continuum | | Warehouse | Local | | |
| SPIKE | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Jail | Jail | Local | | |
| TBS | X2: X-Men United | | Lara Croft Tmb | | | | Bam | Local | | |
| TCM | North to Alaska | | McLintock! | | | | Shootist | Local | | |
| TLC | Local | Local | Gown | Gown | Randy | Unveiled | Say Yes | Randy | Gown | |
| TNT | 300 | | Clash of the Titans | | | | Hulk | Local | | |

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HELP WANTED

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Cowgirls go 3-1 versus Garden City, Hugoton

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland and Garden City High School softball teams combined for five home runs in a doubleheader at home on a windy afternoon last Tuesday. The Lady Buffalos won the first game 11-8 while the Cowgirls had a late rally in game two, winning 8-4.

On Thursday, Great West Activities Conference rivals Ulysses traveled to Goodland for a late doubleheader. The Cowgirls handily won both games 14-2 and 12-0.

Next action for Goodland will be at 3 p.m. Friday at home against Lakin.

Last Tuesday, Stephani DeLaRosa started on the mound for the Cowgirls in game one and retired the first three Lady Buffalos in order.

In the bottom of the first, Lindsay Bauman got a base hit and came home on a two-run homer by Gabby Rangel. Hope Cochran beat a throw to first and later scored on a missed fly ball to make it 3-0. Kelsey White struck out in her first varsity at bat to end the inning.

The Lady Buffalos got two runners aboard in the top of the second, but one was thrown out by Cochran attempting to get to third.

In the bottom half of the inning, Bauman got a base hit to score Brianna White from second base. Bauman later scored on a hit from Cochran to make it 5-0.

Garden City cut into the Cowgirls' lead in the top of the third. After a ground rule double and a sacrifice fly got a runner to third, the runner was able to score on two errors. The Lady Buffalos scored twice more on errors before a fly out ended the inning.

In the bottom of the third, lead-off batter Megan Siruta hit a high-altitude home run to make the score 6-3.

Garden City pulled ahead in the top of the fourth, first loading up the bases and then scoring five runs on four base hits. The Cowgirls got out of the inning, but the score was now



Kaitlyn Daise (above) slid into third base during the games with Hugoton on Thursday. Hope Cochran (right)—backed up by Kelsey White—caught a fly ball during the games with Garden City last Tuesday. Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



8-6 in favor of the Lady Buffalos.

Goodland was unable to get anything going in the bottom of the fourth, despite getting Brianna White over to second base. In the top of the fifth, the Lady Buffalos increased their lead to 10-6 on a bases-loaded single. The Cowgirls went down in order in the bottom half of the inning.

Garden City got a solo home run in the top of the sixth. The Cowgirls answered with a two-run home run from Gabby Rangel to make it 11-8. They held the Lady Buffalos scoreless in the top of the seventh, but were unable to rally in the bottom half of the inning. With two runners on, DeLaRosa struck out swinging to end the game in an 11-8 loss.

DeLaRosa was also the starting pitcher for game two, giving up one run in the top of the first. The Cowgirls left Rangel on base in

the bottom of the first, and gave up another run to Garden City in the top of the second.

In the bottom of the second, Kelsey White hit an RBI single, scoring Siruta. Miranda Hernandez made a hit to load the bases, but DeLaRosa flew out and Brianna White hit into a double play to end the inning.

The Lady Buffalos were retired in order in the top of the third. In the bottom half of the inning, Cochran made a base hit and crossed the plate on a hit from Siruta to tie the game 2-2.

A solo home run in the top of the fourth and another run in the top of the fifth put the Lady Buffalos back on top 4-2. In the bottom of the fifth, Siruta hit a two-RBI single, scoring Cochran and Berkley White and tying the game 4-4.

The Cowgirls held Garden City

scoreless in the top of the sixth and gained the lead in the bottom of the sixth when Brianna White scored on a hit by Rangel. Cochran singled to score Bauman and Berkley White singled to put another two runs across to make the score 8-4.

Despite a ground rule double, the Lady Buffalos were unable to score in the top of the seventh, giving Goodland the 8-4 win.

In game one of Thursday's doubleheader with Ulysses, the Cowgirls got out to a quick 6-0 lead in the first inning. By the end of the fourth inning they led 14-0. Ulysses rallied with two runs in the fifth, not enough to avoid an early end to the game due to the run rule. The Cowgirls won 14-2.

The Cowgirls outit the Lady Tigers 11-3. Rangel and Bauman each had a home run and a double, bringing home six runs between

them. Siruta also had a double and a single with one RBI. Saige Vandiver drove in two runs with a single and Kaitlyn Daise had a one-RBI single. Maddie Mayer, DeLaRosa and Amber Smith had one hit each.

In game two, the Cowgirls held Ulysses scoreless, and put all 12 of their runs across in the third and fourth innings.

Siruta got a home run and a double, driving in five runs. Kaitlyn Daise, Cochran and Vandiver got two singles each, with Mayer, Smith and Rangel getting one single each.

DeLaRosa pitched both games, adding two wins to her statistics. She gave up three hits and two runs in game one, and one hit in game two.

Goodland boys baseball team defeated twice on the road at Ulysses

It has been a long season so far for the Goodland High School boys baseball team and Thursday's doubleheader at Ulysses did not have any redeeming qualities. The Cowboys lost both games, 11-2 and 11-0.

Goodland is 1-5 for the season. They play Colby today starting at 3 p.m. at Memorial Field. They will play at home against Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Friday.

The Cowboys started off in game one by connecting three times, but each at bat ended in an out. Ulysses had better luck with walks and stolen bases. They had two hits and an RBI double to make the score at the end of the first inning 4-0 in favor of the Tigers. Goodland was off to a bad start with an error that resulted in a run.

In the second inning pitcher Kelby Smith hit a triple and slid into home from a sacrifice to deep right field by Brandon Verlinden, which

earned him an RBI. The first two batters for Ulysses also scored. The Tigers increased their lead to 6-1.

Both teams were scoreless in the third inning. Goodland had three up and down. Ulysses left one runner stranded on first.

In the fourth inning Taylen Smith had a fly out. Luke Avila walked, advanced through the bases and scored on a shallow hit to left field by Nolan Deeds. The fourth inning was beginning to wear on the pitcher with two walks and a hit batter. Ulysses added three runs making the score 9-2.

T.R. Jones hit a double in the top of the fifth but was left stranded on third at the end of the inning. Ulysses' first batter was safe on first because of an error but was out at third. Another batter walked, but was stranded at the end of the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Taylen Smith had a left field single, stole second but was forced out at third.

The inning ended with no runs, runners left on third and first. Avila and Josh David hit singles. Ulysses added two more runs in the inning.

The Cowboys had one last chance to score but had three up and out in the top of the seventh. Ulysses won 11-2.

In the top of the first inning in the second game Taylen Smith hit a

double but was left stranded on base. Taylen Smith was the pitcher for the second game. The second batter for Ulysses got on board on an error and went on to score. The score was 1-0.

In the second inning John Hendrich struck out. Deeds had a fly out. Cade Mayer walked but was left stranded when Verlinden was out thrown out by the pitcher. Ulysses

did not score.

T. R. Jones led off the batting in the third inning and was safe at first. He advanced to third but did not score. Ulysses score two more runs to make the score Ulysses, 3-0.

In the fourth inning both teams had three up and three down.

At the top of the fifth Goodland had three up and three out. Ulysses

had an RBI triple that scored. Ulysses added four runs to make the score, 7-0.

Riley Lopez led off the batting in the top of the sixth for Goodland with a single but left on base.

Amthor took over as the pitcher. Ulysses added four runs to end the game at 11-0.

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Varsity Softball, here at Lakin

Saturday:
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8 a.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Atwood
9 a.m.: Junior High Tract, here

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