

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

inside today

More local news and views from your Goodland Star-News



Three teams make state

The Goodland High School softball, baseball and golf teams have all qualified to compete in the Class 4A State Tournaments next week
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weather report

56°
10:30 a.m.
Thursday

Today
• Sunset, 7:01 p.m.

Saturday
• Sunrise, 5:26 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:02 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 61 degrees
- Humidity 93 percent
- Sky mostly cloudy
- Winds southeast at 7 mph
- Barometer 30.19 inches and rising
- Record High today 96° (2000)
- Record Low today 36° (1930)

Last 24 Hours*

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| High Wednesday | 81° |
| Low Wednesday | 51° |
| Precipitation | .01 |
| This month | .21 |
| Year to date | 2.00 |
| Below Normal | 3.36 inches |

The Topside Forecast

Today: Thunderstorms with an 80 percent chance of rain. High near 72 and a low near 57, winds east southeast 20 to 30 mph. Saturday: Scattered showers 60 percent chance of rain. High near 77 and a low near 55, winds southeast 15 to 25 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high near 80 and a low near 55, winds south 15 to 25 mph. Monday: Cloudy early with thunderstorms developing. High near 74 and a low near 52. 80 percent chance of rain, winds east northeast 10 to 20 mph.



Goodland welcomes Run for the Wall

350 motorcycles from Run for the Wall roared into Goodland from I-70 on Saturday (below), stopping for fuel at Exit 17 before heading up K-27 and then east to the Armory. The riders spent the evening at the armory visiting with local citizens. A meal was provided by Steve Evert and the Goodland Rotary Club. The Run for the Wall committee presented Goodland with a plaque, showing their appreciation for the city's services as a host for the past six years. The riders left Sunday morning to continue their journey

east (above). Run for the Wall is an annual cross-country ride that aims to raise awareness of military veterans' issues as well as for soldiers that are Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. Goodland is on the northernmost of three routes that the bikers take from California to Washington D.C. The three routes converge today in the nation's capitol, with visits planned to the Arlington National Cemetery and the Vietnam Memorial.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Bob Dole to stop here on tour of northwest Kansas

Former Kansas senator and presidential candidate Bob Dole will be at On The Bricks Cafe from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday to meet with the public.

Dole is taking a tour of northwest Kansas including stops in Sharon Springs, Oakley, Hoxie and Quinter on Saturday. He will speak at the Colby Community College graduation ceremony that day. On Thurs-

day he will be in WaKeeney, Hill City, Norton, Oberlin and Atwood. On Friday he will visit the St. Francis Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m.

"I'm looking forward to returning to Kansas for the third time this spring," Dole said. "I hope to see friends and former supporters of mine, and I am looking forward to enjoying some brownies along the way."

Apply for conservation program before June 6

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting applications for its new Agricultural Conservation Easements Program, which combines the former Farm and Ranch Lands Protection, Grassland Reserve and Wetlands Reserve programs.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 6.

The program has two components, one for wetland reserve easements and one for agricultural land easements.

Wetland reserve easements would restore and enhance wetlands and improve habitat. Under the agricultural land component, funds are provided to eligible entities that can use program funding to purchase agricultural land easements that protect the agricultural use of eligible land. Interested landowners should work with an eligible entity to submit an application.

For more information about this program and others, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill and www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

County clarifies on burn barrels

After researching state requirements on whether or not the landfill can accept burn barrels, the Sherman County Commissioners said this week that the landfill is not prohibited from accepting the barrels.

Commissioner Larry Enfield said they were told by the state that the barrels can be accepted if there are no hot embers, and metal debris has to be separated from any other material in the barrel.

The issue had come up in a previous meeting, and the commissioners had wanted to research whether or not the state restricted burn barrels before making any changes.

The commissioners also said they planned to keep operating without a burn ban in anticipation of this week's storms.

Primary filing deadline in June 2

Anyone with plans to run in the 2014 General Election must file with the Sherman County Clerk's office by noon Monday, June 2.

The Primary Election will be Tuesday, Aug. 5, and the General Election will be Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Locally, Larry Enfield has filed for re-election in County Commissioner District 1.

Michael and Roberta Bretz have filed for Goodland Ward 1 precinct committee members.

Judith and Ron Vignery have filed for Goodland Ward 4 precinct committee members.

David and Betty Jean Schields have filed for Voltaire precinct committee members.

Joni Denton has filed for McPherson Township clerk.

For statewide offices, Sam Brownback is running for re-election as governor, facing primary challenger Jennifer Winn.

Tim Huelskamp has filed for re-election as U.S. Congressman. He faces Alan LaPolice in the primary. Democrats Bryan Whitney and James Sherow have also filed.

Brightening up Main Street



Jessica Cole and Karla Thompson are two of the volunteers who plant and maintain the planters filled with flowers on three intersections of Main. The flowers came from Designs Unlimited. Cole said they decided to try a different color of cascading petunias, red. To give a donation to keep the project going money may be left at the Goodland Public Library.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

local markets

10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.32 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.24

Corn — \$4.65 bushel
Posted county price — \$0.00

Milo — \$4.14 bushel

Soybeans — \$14.48 bushel
Posted county price — \$0.00

Millet — \$0.00 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$18.80 cwt.
Confection — \$00/\$0 cwt.

Pinto beans — \$36 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



obituary

Russell Coppoc Briney

Russell Coppoc Briney, 81, lifelong Sherman and Cheyenne County resident, died Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County in Goodland.

He was born June 2, 1932, to Eva Lorena (Coppoc) and Percy Walker Briney in Bird City. He attended country school and graduated from Sherman Community High School in Goodland in 1950.

On June 6, 1954, he and Mary Ann Roller were married at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland. The couple lived in rural Sherman County. Briney was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, served on the church council and was a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his wife of the home; sons Steve (Pat) Briney of Goodland, Mike (Dianna) Briney of Hays, and Scott Briney of Goodland; daughters Sandra (Bob) Smith and Diane (Sam) Zelfer, all of Goodland; sisters Ruth (Chet) Ross of Goodland; Louise (Hal) Hanable

of Glendale, Calif.; and Evalyn (Kenny) Berndt of Salina; brother Dwight (Kathy) Briney of Edson; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; granddaughter Ashley Zelfer; and great-grandson Jayden Lee Smith.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Parish Ministry Associate

Phil Knox officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may pay respects from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 26, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Pipe Organ Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Online condolences can be left at www.koonsfuneral-home.com



R. Briney

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

March 17: Randy Brutsche, 42, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for warrant for other jurisdiction - failure to appear.

March 18: Michael Wainscott, 36, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for criminal possession of firearm.

March 19: Eric Hellerud, 20, Goodland, arrested by city police for criminal damage to property.

March 20: Tiffany Freeman, 28, Dallas, Texas, arrested by city police for warrant for other jurisdiction.

March 22: Henry McCullough, 58, Wichita, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving under the influence, refuse a breath test and speeding.

March 23: Joseph Bradley, 20, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence and driving while suspended.

March 24: Leslie Mabrey, 58, transfer, probation violation.

March 25: John Bordley, 31, transfer, possession of depressant/stimulant.

March 26: Admindray Priez, 23, transfer, probation violation.

March 27: Mark Koenig, 54, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence.

March 28: Joseph Bradley, 20, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

March 29: Billy Curry, 34, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

March 30: Spencer Cameron, 26, Wichita, arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia and introduce controlled substance into jail facility.

March 31: Calvin Cameron, 29, Wichita, arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 1: Starlett Peterson, 19, Plainville, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

March 30: Tanner Pedersen, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., arrested by city police for possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 1: Alyssa Davidson, 18, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

April 2: Vicente Garza, 37, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence, failure to stop at an injury accident, battery on law enforcement officer, driving while suspended and transporting an open container.

April 3: Sergio Silva-Cardona, 25, Burlington, Colo., arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while suspended and speeding.

April 4: Jason George, 29, Goodland, arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

April 6: Rebecca Flores, 41, Goodland, arrested by city police on a warrant for another jurisdiction.

April 7: Sarah Fisher, 27, Wichita, arrested by state trooper for no vehicle insurance and warrant for another jurisdiction.

April 8: David Curry, 55, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving under the influence, driving while suspended and refusing a breath test.

April 9: Vanessa Wieck, 28, St. Francis, arrested by Cheyenne county sheriff's deputy for driving under the influence, driving while suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 10: Hector Aviles-Najera, 35, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

April 11: RJ Phifer, 24, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

student news

Matthew Espinoza of Goodland received his Bachelor of Science in criminal justice, law enforcement magna cum laude in spring commencement ceremonies at Washburn University in Topeka.

Mindy Green of Goodland received a Master of Social Work at spring commencement ceremonies at University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Laci Leichter of Goodland received a Master of Social Work at spring commencement ceremonies at University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Tiffany Schwasinger-Schmidt of Goodland will receive a Doctor of Medicine at spring commencement ceremonies at University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Morgan Whitmore of Goodland received a Doctor of Pharmacy at spring commencement ceremonies at University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Michael Mangus of Kanorado received a Doctor of Philosophy in mechanical engineering at spring commencement ceremonies at University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Gregory Clyde Farris of Goodland received his Bachelor of Science in health promotion from Emporia State University at Emporia.

Hayley Pletcher of Sharon Springs received her Associate of Science in radiologic technology in spring commencement ceremonies at Washburn University in Topeka.

Kelly Van Laeys of Sharon Springs received her Bachelor of Science in nursing cum laude in spring commencement ceremonies at Washburn University in Topeka.

Benjamin Pierce of Weskan received his Associate of Science as physical therapist assistant in spring commencement ceremonies at Washburn University in Topeka.

kanorado senior center

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. Con-

the calendar

calendar

The Tenth Annual Outdoor Youth Skills Day will be Saturday, June 14. Registration forms available from Bill's Shootin Shop or S&T Communication. Call Troy Mannis at (785) 821-1838 for information.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 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.

Summer matinees will be every two weeks at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. The movie

on Wednesday, May 28, will be "Free Birds" (PG).

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 Harenza (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 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: Hamburger patty, cook's choice vegetable, orange pineapple salad, bun and bar cookie. Monday: Closed. Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and apricots. Wednesday: Turkey ala king, winter mixed vegetables, cucumbers and onions, biscuit and rosy pears. Thursday: Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, pea salad, bread and fruit cobbler. Friday: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and plums.

nie 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.

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 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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

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: a.m. Avis Alcorn. Monday: None. Memorial Day. Tuesday: a.m. Helen Musil. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner. Thursday: a.m. Rita Billinger. Friday: a.m. Teresa Willis.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

Couple to marry in July at Wichita

Jennifer Marie Taylor and Tige Adam Stone plan to marry on July 12, 2014, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Wichita.

She is the daughter of Debbie and Jay Taylor of Cawker City and the granddaughter of Louie and the late Cleo Brummer of Downs and the late George "Jiggs" Taylor.

He is the son of Karen and the late Dennis Stone of Goodland and the grandson of the late Robert Adams, Catherine and Ed Donnelly and Garth and Jean Stone.

The bride-to-be graduated from Waconda East High School of Cawker City and received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Master of

Business Administration from Fort Hays State University. Currently she is a senior business analyst for Cargill Turkey and Cooked Meats in Wichita.

The future groom graduated from Goodland High School, received his associates degree from Garden City Community College and Bachelor of Science in education from Kansas State University. He received his Master of Science in school leadership from Baker University in Wichita and his district leadership endorsement from Emporia State University. He is currently the assistant principal and athletic director for Morris County Schools in Council Grove.



Tige Adam Stone and Jennifer Marie Taylor

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Surprise birthday party
for LOIS COSSMAN
Sunday, May 25
1 p.m. MT
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Classifieds work! 899-2338

GARAGE SALE
Wednesday, May 28
Goodland High School Gymnasium
5-8 p.m. Mountain time
With all the moving of classrooms and buildings we will be having a garage sale to dispose of items no longer needed. There will be items such as built-in cabinets, doors, ceiling fans, etc..
Visit www.usd352.org for more information.

Spider Man 2 (3D) PG-13 starts May 30!
May 16-29
Heaven is for Real (PG)
Thematic material including some medical situations.
www.goodlandnet.com/movies
Wednesday, May 28 @ 1:30 PM: Free Birds (PG)

Specials for the week May 23-29
Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!
Friday, May 23: Tacos
Saturday, May 24: Chicken Bowl
Sunday, May 25: Ham
Monday, May 26: BBQ Beef...Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 27: Meat Loaf
Wednesday, May 28: Stroganoff
Thursday, May 29: Frito Pie
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Penny's Diner

Pretty Nifty...
Look who's
Happy birthday Brother Jim!
Love Jean Ann & John

Southwest Kansas man boosts 4-H club participation

By Ron Wilson

**Director
Huck Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development
at Kansas State University**
“Prometo: Mi cabeza para pensar claramente, mi corazon para mayor lealtad, mis manos para mejor servicio...” No, I don’t speak Spanish, but I have learned that those are the opening words of the 4-H pledge in Spanish. Today we’ll meet an innovative 4-H club which is helping extend the benefits of 4-H to a new dimension of Spanish-speaking families.

This is the last profile in our three-part series about Steve Irsik, an agricultural entrepreneur in southwest Kansas. We have previously learned about how his family developed their farming operation, including the creation of Royal Farms Dairy east of Garden City. Kyle Averhoff was brought in as manager. A key element to the success of such large, modern dairies is the workforce — many of whom are Hispanic.

In October 2012, Steve Irsik contacted Debra Bolton, the Kansas State Research and Extension family and consumer sciences specialist for the southwest area of Kansas.

“We were brainstorming how 4-H could reach more families,” Debra said. Specifically, they discussed how the benefits of 4-H could be applied to the newly immigrated families who had come to work in southwest Kansas.

“Royal Farms Dairy is home to over 14,000 cows and heifers and about 65 employees, many from El Salvador, Guatemala and many other countries throughout Central America, South America and up through Mexico,” Kyle Averhoff said. “Southwest Kansas is an economic empire in how it’s developed and grown. Without the Hispanic culture and the culture of many other immigrant populations, it wouldn’t have been possible.”

Kansas State Research and Extension faculty in the southwest area developed a pilot program to reach out to this segment of the population. It was supported by state 4-H leader Barbara Stone and the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Bertha Mendoza is a nutrition specialist in the southwest area of Kansas, and her existing relationship with several Hispanic families was a major help.

These families and those of the

workers at the dairies became a target for this innovative 4-H program. Alejandra Romero and Ruddy Yanez were hired as summer interns to assist with the project.

The goal was to create one club of 25 to 30 youth, but the interest grew faster than expected. The end result was four clubs involving 90 youth, with hundreds more on a waiting list. The clubs are located in Finney, Gray, and Kearney counties. These new 4-H members live in or near rural communities such as Garden City, Ingalls, Pierceville, and Deerfield, population 892 people. Now, that’s rural.

The 4-H organization has been around for a long time, but it was new to these immigrant families. Club meetings were implemented bilingually. For example, the 4-H pledge would be said in Spanish and then in English. The club involved youth, parents and even grandparents.

The concept of 4-H caught on,” Debra Bolton said. “This 4-H club is more than youth development, it is family development. It’s family, it’s education, it’s learning, it’s all the things that integrate a family into a community.”

“They are very family focused,” Kyle Averhoff said of his working Hispanic families. “We think that 4-H is a nice add-on to that, to help their children have opportunities to develop. We can look at countless stories of how our employees have grown and how their children have grown and become successful members of society.”

“It’s created such a great learning community,” Debra said. “It’s even received national recognition. The National 4-H wants one of our 4-Hers to sing at the national gala.”

“The more we can do for the children, that’s going to lift up the whole family,” Steve said. “It will truly lift up these families.”

“Mi salud para mayor bienestar, para mi club, mi comunidad, mi patria, mi mundo.” Those are the closing words of the 4-H pledge in Spanish. We salute Steve Irsik, Kyle Averhoff, Barbara Stone, Debra Bolton, Bertha Mendoza, Alejandra Romero, Ruddy Yanez and all those involved who are making a difference by helping more families experience the benefits of 4-H in a whole new way. I believe this is very good: Muy bueno.

correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. 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.

corrections

The photo caption “Students play, work at park” on Page 1 of the Friday, May 16, edition of the *Goodland Star-News* misattributed the photographs. They were taken by *Star-News* advertising representatives Angela Bonham and Reagan Osban. This was an editing error.

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The Goodland Star-News will

Celebration time.



The Goodland High School softball team piled on third baseman Gabby Rangel after she made the game-winning catch on Monday against Colby. The Cowgirls are the No. 2 seed in the

state tournament next Thursday and Friday. For game results, see Page 8a.
Photo by RB Headley/The Colby Free Press

Early tomatoes was not the best idea

By Kay Melia

Master Gardener



kay melia

• the gardener

Last week in this space, a few of you may remember that yours truly discussed the planting of tomatoes. The basis of my dissertation was that you should consider setting out your tomato plants a little earlier than you normally do each spring and therefore pick a fresh tomato a little earlier. My words were something like “plant early, have a plan to protect the plants in case of a late frost, and then eat a tomato earlier.”

Remember that? Good advice, huh? I thought it was. For the last six years I’ve put my plants outside about the 1st of May without a problem. This year, it was the 6th of May before the first ones went out, and May 9th before I finished. They were nice plants, all homegrown, five or six of my favorite varieties, protected with the tall cages wrapped with two feet of black plastic on the bottom, and all that other good stuff.

On May 12th, here comes Jack Frost with his icy cold paint brush and proceeds to deal my plants a serious blow! On May 13, another visit, as if old Jack was some kind of close relative. He returned sometime during the early morning

hours of May 14 and 15 and caused additional havoc out there. I even placed a newspaper page over every plant after the second day, but the damage was apparently already done.

Actually, and perhaps miraculously, it appeared that about 15 or 20 of the original 51 plants may have survived. Several others have been or will be replaced. It’s slow going for an older fella, and I haven’t even planted my beans and cucumbers yet. Nor have I planted my one hill of zucchini. If only I had planted the zucchini earlier rather than the tomatoes!

Incidentally, the coldest temperature during that infamous four morning period, as recorded at the National Weather Service just five miles from my garden, was 30 degrees on the morning of May 13. None of the other three cold mornings

saw a temperature of less than 32. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My loss was infinitesimal compared to what is happening to the wheat crop over a wide area of the High Plains. A beautiful start toward a decent wheat crop, and then no moisture. We are almost unbelievably dry!

On a related note, I thought Jason Graves, a District Ag Agent based in Salina and writes for the Salina Journal each Thursday, wrote a very timely article last week. He wrote about the stress our trees are enduring right now, and that it is vitally important to water them now. Not next week. Now! Jason noted that trees are tough, but many of our trees haven’t had meaningful moisture since 2011. For those of you who are planting a tree this spring, failure to water it often enough will likely result in a loss. And that goes for trees that were planted anytime in the last five years. Until they establish a deep root system they are in serious danger without a regular watering schedule.

For information about tree planting and keeping those trees healthy, contact your Extension Agent, or a knowledgeable Master Gardener.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

April 16: Kevin Wolbach, 49, Goodland, arrested by Thomas county sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

Jarrold Ferguson, 34, Colby, arrested by Thomas county sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

April 18: Eric Schlitz, 33, Goodland, journal entry - 3 days, Ellis county sheriff’s deputy.

April 20: Bobbi Ray, 21, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Benjamin Wood, 32, Goodland, arrested by city police for probation violation.

April 21: Tyler Hindi, 29, Fraser, Colo., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, transporting an open container, driving while suspended and speeding.

Cecilio Bencomo, 43, St. Francis, arrested by sheriff’s deputy

for driving under the influence, transporting an open container and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license.

April 22: Mark Martin, 19, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

Dawn Robinson, 35, Goodland, arrested by city police for probation violation.

April 23: Terry Vicent, 43, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

Chedrich Byrd, 25, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

Calvin McCoy, 37, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

Leroy Eblacas, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

Juan Rosales, 20, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for drug distribution within 1000 feet of a school.

April 24: Danny Aguirre, 23, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

Seth Williams, 21, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

Scott Gray, Chappel Hill, N.C., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 25: Michael Fieger, 26, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving while suspended, no vehicle insurance and no registration.

April 27: Magnum Shea, 29,

Colby, arrested by Thomas county sheriff’s deputy for possession of meth.

Aliyah Stephens, 24, Denver, Colo., arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended and warrant for another jurisdiction.

April 28: Ronald Kittle, 32, St. Francis, arrested by Cheyenne county sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

April 29: Michael Hartzell, 34, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for probation violation.

April 30: Janet Swartz, 63, Goodland, arrested by sheriff’s deputy for failure to appear.

Lorin Smith, 49, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

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from our viewpoint...

Recruiting is key for event planners

If you want to create an event or program to serve your community, the first rule is that successful organizations thrive only when they constantly recruit new workers, members and volunteers.

It's true for an army, a business and most certainly for volunteer groups, from churches to civic organizations of all kinds.

If, however, you want to work real hard for a few years, do some good, then see your baby die, ignore this rule. Do everything yourselves. Don't worry about bringing in new people, because it'll take more time to teach them the jobs that it'll save.

A couple of examples from Oberlin come to mind. At the risk of hurting some feelings, because volunteers have worked well and hard on these tasks, we'll share them. It's because we've learned there is a way to avoid the situation where "everyone" involved is sick and tired of the job, and there's no one to take over.

The first came a few years ago, when the volunteers who had run the county Amusement Authority announced that they were tired and would all quit, leaving the Decatur County Home-owned Carnival without leadership or workers.

As it turned out, a couple of board members did stay on, and they helped guide new volunteers that winter and over the next summer. The first year was rough, since the people who know how to fix and run the rides had quit, but the new crew was tough and resilient. They learned, usually the hard way.

The county's carnival, the oldest in northwest Kansas, has survived and grown, but this crisis could have been averted by making sure to bring in a new person or two each year.

Today, the 10-year-old, highly successful High Plains ArtFest faces a similar crisis. The organizers, members of the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, say they are tired after 10 years of putting on the show and sale.

If another group will step forward, they say they'll share their knowledge, but otherwise, the ArtFest has seen its last exhibition.

That would be a shame. The founding volunteers, nearly all past retirement age now, have done an outstanding job. The event has grown and prospered, creating a market for area artists that didn't exist before and generating a little excitement at The Gateway each spring.

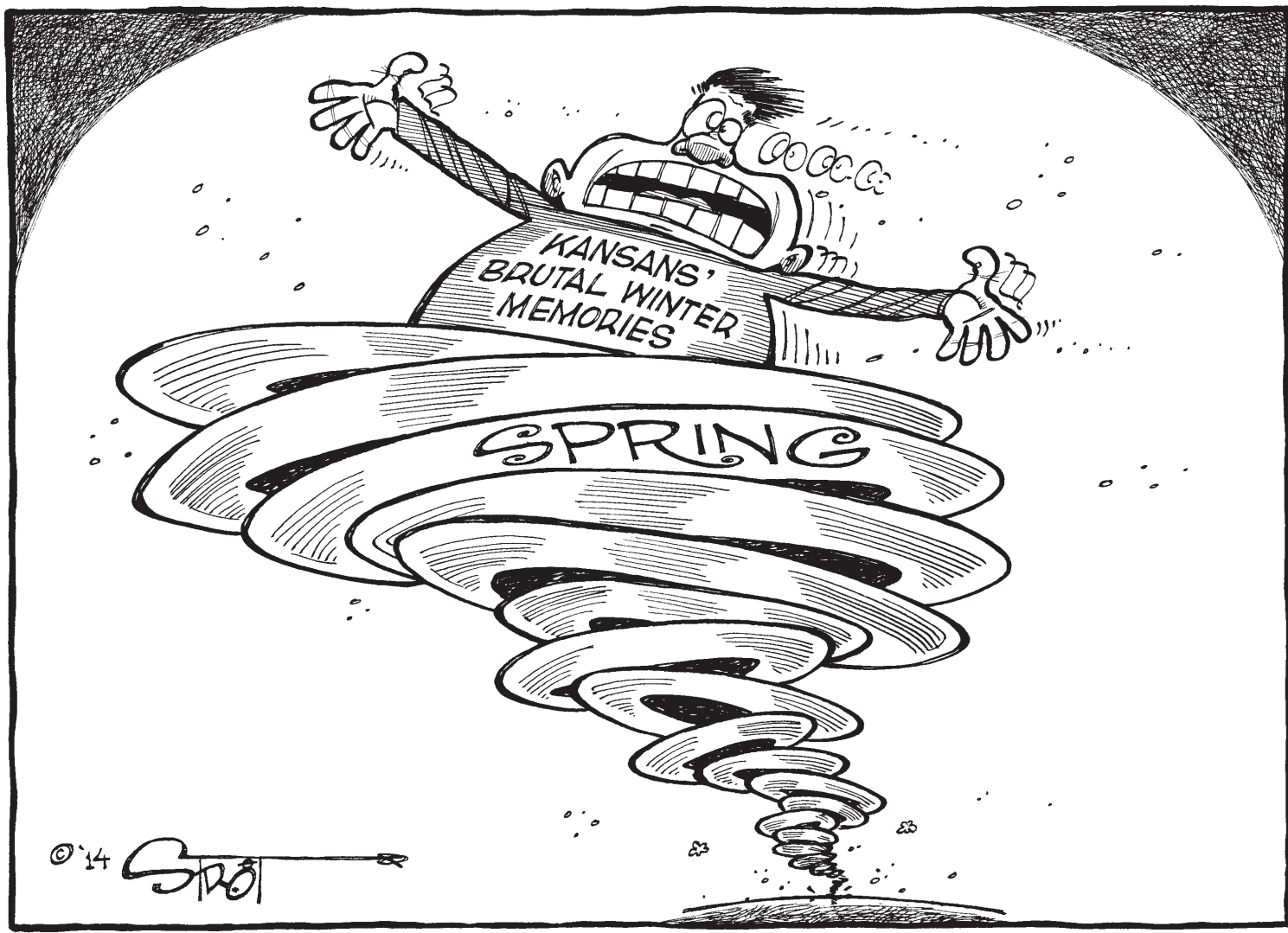
Perhaps others will step forward. Maybe the City Council can find some new members for the commission who will take the lead. That remains to be seen.

But one thing is for sure. It would have been easier to have a few new people coming on each year, teaching them the ropes a little at a time, so succession would not have to be painful.

Enduring organizations—churches, the Rotary and Lions clubs, many lodges, other successful civic groups, even city and county government boards—share one trait that less formally organized groups often lack. They rotate their leadership each year, building a cadre of experienced members without burning a few people out. They constantly recruit new members, at least the ones that make it, and they expect to replace a few now and then.

Most of these groups learned their lesson the same way everyone else has to: the hard way. But they did learn.

It's easy to say it can't be done, but if you create something and want it to be around after you're gone, it must be done. Let's hope it's not too late for the ArtFest, a wonderful program that fills a real need. — Steve Haynes



A thank-you from Run for the Wall

To the Editor:

The Run for the Wall committee would like to thank the city of Goodland and its residents for making the sixth year stop for Run for the Wall another success. There were approximately 350 riders. If you did not visit with any of the riders you missed an opportunity to renew your faith in our country. The riders were most appreciative of the meals—served by Steve Evert and crew and Rotary. They are awed by the facility at the armory and like



from our readers

to the editor

the fact that they can all listen to the rider announcements and the short program that we have.

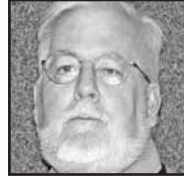
So thanks to all who helped set up, helped

serve the meals, helped clean up, held up a flag as they came into town or as they were leaving, and a special thanks to those at the hotels, and stores who took the time to visit with the riders.

This is certainly an opportunity for our town to shine. And we did give them a great welcome to Kansas.

Run for the Wall Committee
Dawn Jolly, Darren Kannady
Rick Stramel, Dick Liess,
Joe and Jo Ann Wahrman

The birds and the bees



tv time

t.v. hagenah

The people in my office got to talking about something the other day. I'm not sure what it was about, cars, food, dental care, hang gliding in Nepal or whatever, but predictably it quickly got around to what used to be called "the birds and the bees" and how children learn about the subject.

One person was a supporter of school-based sex education and the other was a big backer of keeping sex-ed in the home.

Actually, it was getting pretty serious before one of the combatants turned to me and said, "TV, where did you learn about the "facts of life"?"

"The Southside Grocery," I responded without a moment's hesitation, "and I think all of American's youth should learn it there."

"Really?" responded one of them a little warily.

"Yep!" I said confidently. I then explained that I grew up in Montrose, Colo., and right across from the school was the grocery. It was a little "mom and pop" store where each afternoon a certain element at the junior and senior high would slip over to the store to act cool and in the parlance of today's teens, "hang."

We would discuss all the important socio-cultural problems of the day, which for teenage boys meant girls, of course. We would have the discussions over by the magazine rack, which had all sorts of questionable literature like Redbook Magazine and Lady's Home Journal.

None of us ever had the courage to actually open the magazines, but some of those article titles on the front looked really bad.

"And that's where you learned the facts of life?" I was asked.

"Of course," I responded indignantly. "For instance, did you know that a girl can get pregnant if she is kissed while standing in a field of alfalfa while barefoot if she has eaten grapefruit in the previous two hours?"

"You mean you think that..." one of my listeners tried to say, but I figured I had the floor, and I wasn't about to relinquish it.

"Also that was the place where I learned that if you are caught in a full moon with a red-headed girl, you had to marry her. You can keep your fancy-shmancy sex-ed classes," I said. "Facts like these don't come in books."

"I bet," said the more cynical looking of the two that had been arguing.

The other fellow tried to get another couple of words in, but I was on a roll. "Another thing, you hear about "The Pill" and RU 487 these days, but did you know that if a girl doesn't want to have a baby, all she has to do is drink a pint of stump water collected from an elm stump, and that'll fix it right up?"

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute," said the interrupting fellow. He was determined to get his say in. I have listened to all I can take. You are so wrong it is embarrassing."

"I am?" I said more than a bit hurt. "Yes, you are," he said firmly. "I mean everybody knows that you can't get pregnant in an alfalfa field."

"They do?" I asked. "Of course," he said. "It's got to be clover and spring clover at that, and the part about the red-headed girl and having to marry her..."

I nodded. "You didn't even mention about strawberry blondes and a waning moon."

"You mean?...?" I said. He continued, "And as for the elm tree, you're lucky, is all I can say. Everybody around here knows it only works with oaks."

It was then that the other fellow chimed in. "It occurred to me TV," he said looking at me. "You and your wife don't have any children, do you? And neither do you and your wife," he said looking at the other fellow.

We both nodded that the speaker was correct. He shook his head as he walked away, "That explains so much."

"TVTime" is meant as humor. TV Hagenah is an educated man and a local educator who does not really believe in the theories stated above. At least we at the Star-News hope he doesn't. If you have any complaints about him, feel free to write to the newspaper. Please do not continue to drive by the office throwing things and shouting, "That TV guy is an idiot." He may be, but we are really tired of cleaning up trash you threw.

Hooked on baseball



steve haynes

along the sappa

A friend asked me the other day how I ever got hooked on baseball, and I took that to mean he didn't get it.

I could have explained a lot better the next day, when the Colorado Rockies turned a triple play to end an inning that had been going the wrong way, then scored four runs against San Diego to take the lead.

I'd been ready for a nap before that, but then I couldn't leave the radio. The Rockies' fortunes came and went. They lost the lead with a blown save in the ninth, going into the 10th locked up at 6 all.

Then in the bottom of the extra inning, one of the teams' new players, veteran free agent Justin Morneau, hit a "walkoff" home run with a man on to end the game 8-6. That's the way the team has been playing this year, staying close even when they lose, leading both leagues in hitting and managing to win even when the big stars are having an off night.

I guess I got hooked as a kid, when my dad would sit at the kitchen desk and listen on a little transistor radio to Kansas City Athletics games. He'd drawn up his own score sheet so he could record each at bat, and had his secretary run them off on the duplicator. (It was long before anyone had an office copier.)

Dad took us to games in Kansas City, though we were eternally disappointed in "our" team as owner Arnold Johnson traded any star we had to the hated Yankees. That guy named Maris, that really hurt.

Then came Chicago insurance man Charles O. Finley, who liked to shake things up. One

year, he rented a cow pasture in Johnson County when the city would not come to terms on his stadium lease. Then, there were those flashy green-and-gold uniforms that seem so commonplace today, the sheep grazing on the grass beyond the wall and the mechanical rabbit that popped up behind home plate to deliver fresh balls to the umpire. Rally.

And then Finley up and moved the team to Oakland.

We suffered until Marion Kaufman created the Kansas City Royals, and then suffered a lot more as they ever so slowly became a decent team. Cynthia and I were young marrieds in Kansas City by then, living on a budget, and the company's free tickets to Royals games led us to Municipal Stadium a lot.

We stayed around long enough to see the Royals come of age. We watched them lose to the Yankees twice in chilly post-season playoffs, but had moved to Colorado by the time they got to the World Series and then won one, against St. Louis in 1985.

We rejoiced when Denver finally got a team. The Rockies were exciting in those early years, when the "Blake Street Bombers" could hit if not field, and the pitching was always so-so. It took a while, but the Rocks finally did make the

playoffs, and the World Series, though they've not been sparkling since. Not until this year.

We stuck by the radio. I don't keep score like my dad did, but I listen to a lot of games. We both do. A decade later, though, the team is playing like winners again. It's fun to see. We're itching to go to a game. (I do keep score then. It's like taking notes in a college class; otherwise, I forget what happened a few innings before.)

Oh, that triple play. It wasn't your ordinary play, though no triple play is. The Rockies have only notched three in 20 years.

Third baseman Nolan Arenado gloved the grounder and stepped on third, firing right away to D.J. LeMahieu at second. His throw to Morneau at first was late, and the runner was called safe. Except. Another umpire ruled that the Padres' runner coming into second had put his hand out to block the throw, which is interference, which meant... the runner was OUT. You could hear the crowd.

That's what I really treasure about baseball, sharp infield play. Going to the ballpark is like fishing to me; there are no bad days, just different experiences, and always a great play or two.

I love high school and college basketball, with its constant movement, and I can deal with football in person. (On television, I think it's mostly dull.) But I live for the start of spring training.

Yeah, I'm hooked. I'll probably stay that way.

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Enjoying the nice weather



This pair of rabbits seemed to take no notice of the Class 4A Regional high school golf tournament on Monday at Sugar Hills Golf Course. The rabbits were content to look for food and play in the shade during Monday's nice weather while golfers went past. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Business Bureau warns about timeshare company

The Better Business Bureau is warning timeshare owners to beware of a company called Alpha Services, Inc. which has been the subject of many serious complaints from consumers across the U.S.

Complainants report that Alpha Services contacted them with a promise to sell their timeshares, located in Mexico, and then informed them they would be required to pay a \$3600 transfer fee before the closing could be completed. Consumers who paid these fees were then contacted several more times by Alpha Services and told that additional fees would be needed, including a Mexican Government Tax Fee in the amount of \$16,000 to finalize their deals.

Bureau representatives verified with various property management firms that Alpha Services is not located at the U.S. addresses listed on their website.

Consumers also report that after engaging with Alpha Services they are being connected to individuals who claim to be representatives of Trust Company of America to complete their transactions. These representatives state they are located in Topeka and handle the escrow services for Alpha Services. The bureau has determined that Trust Company of America is not located at the Topeka address it provides to its victims and that scammers are likely using the name of the legitimate business (Trust Company of America of Centennial, Colorado) in an effort to lend authenticity to their scheme.

The bureau offers the following advice to individuals who are looking for help in selling their timeshare: Check out the business, confirm location and licensing, get the facts on the figures and be wary of upfront fees.

matters of record

April 30: Richard Davis, 61, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

Antonio Harris, 38, transport, warrant for another jurisdiction.

May 1: Kyler West, 37, Goodland, arrested by city police for battery and disorderly conduct.

May 2: Tasha Wood, 37, Goodland, journal entry - 5 days by city police.

Terry Bishop, 42, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended and speeding.

May 3: Julian A. Sipsey, 18, St. Francis, arrested by Cheyenne county sheriff's deputy for criminal threat and aggravated assault.

May 4: Joanne M. Osban, 23, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

May 5: Louann M. Medrano, 27, Oakley, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Jeffery L. Oliver, 27, Oakley, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

May 6: Taylor L. Thomas, 18, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear.

May 7: Miranda C. Roche, 20, McDonough, NY., arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of opiates opium, narcotic, etc. and possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to store, inject, etc.

Kongwenebime Ndikum-Mofor, 29, Overland Park, arrested by sheriff's deputy for a warrant arrest.

May 8: Mark Ricks, 55, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Jarrod Ferguson, 34, Colby, arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy for criminal possession of firearm.

Magnum Shea, 28, Colby, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Michael Mosher, 19, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

May 9: Timothy Handlin, 50, Sharon Springs, arrested by Wallace county sheriff's deputy for violation of a protective order.

May 10: Angela M. Pena, 34,

Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Phillip Priester, 63, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested by state trooper on a warrant arrest for another jurisdiction.

May 11: James M. Simpson, 30, Pine Bluff Ariz., arrested by state trooper for sale/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, paraphernalia possession with intent to manufacture, cultivate or plant and driving while suspended.

May 13: Dennis (Tenleigh) Robinson, 22, Kansas, OK., arrested by city police on a warrant arrest for another jurisdiction.

Nancy J. Beach, 58, Red Bluff, Cali., transfer for possession of hallucinogenic drugs.

May 14: Emily Walz, 26, St. Francis, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

May 16: Zachery A. Hilty, 29, Hays, arrested by city police for driving while habitual violator, driving while suspended, failure to yield and no vehicle liability insurance.

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Across

- 1 In the midst of
- 6 High tennis shots
- 10 Copy a baseball player, at times (ick!)
- 14 Brown shade
- 15 Freshly
- 16 Song
- 17 Patriot who went on a "Midnight Ride"
- 19 Time ___ half
- 20 Matthew and John: abbr.
- 21 Toothbrush part
- 23 One of the Kardashians
- 24 Enemies
- 25 Some astrological signs
- 27 Dog food brand
- 30 Possesses
- 33 Day-___ paint
- 34 Rough
- 37 Last drink of the evening
- 41 Toy that spins
- 42 Person who never throws anything away
- 44 First aid ___
- 45 Very thin
- 47 Singer Easton
- 49 Kind of bread
- 50 Director Craven
- 52 ___ and crafts
- 53 Be in charge of a movie
- 56 Burn
- 59 Yoko ___
- 60 Whaler's weapon
- 63 Cat's place
- 66 Easy victory
- 68 Caribbean island owned by the U.S.
- 70 Tiny bit
- 71 "What ___ is new?"
- 72 Running on ___ (almost out of fuel)
- 73 Wintertime fun

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Down

- 1 Scary snakes
- 2 Beef or turkey, e.g.
- 3 Masterwork
- 4 Zero, in soccer
- 5 Gorgeous Greta
- 6 Sparring no expense
- 7 Dollar bills
- 8 Ernie's pal, on "Sesame Street"
- 9 Just fine and dandy
- 10 Train stop: abbr.
- 11 Musician with a mohawk, maybe
- 12 Country whose capital is New Delhi
- 13 Cowboys, Broncos, Seahawks, etc.
- 18 Before, in poems
- 22 Between seventh and ninth
- 24 In favor of
- 26 Three-letter sandwich
- 27 Hits the stage
- 28 "Check it out!"
- 29 One way for a kid to earn money
- 31 Foot joint
- 32 Gentleman
- 35 Politician's words
- 36 Devour
- 38 Fuel
- 39 "___ Misbehavior"
- 40 School orgs.
- 43 Crow's sound
- 46 Soap ingredient
- 48 One of two on your head
- 51 Makes a goal
- 53 College dwellings
- 54 One way to saute
- 55 Scotch and masking
- 57 Burning
- 58 Have ___ day
- 61 Law
- 62 Irritating person
- 63 ___ beans
- 64 Four in a deck of cards
- 65 Blog item
- 67 Baseball great Williams
- 69 Wish you hadn't

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Nicolette Clancy and David Waite

Topeka couple to marry in August

Nicolette Clancy and David Waite, both of Topeka, plan to marry on August 23, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ellinwood.

Her parents are Casey and Connie Russell of Goodland and her grandparents are Don and Jan Weis of Ft. Mohave, Ariz., formally of Goodland, Jean Russell and the late Robert D. Russell of Goodland.

His parents are Mel and Mary Waite of Ellinwood and his grandparents are Thersea Waite and the late William Waite of Belleville, Arlen Karlin and the late Leroy Karlin of Great Bend.

The bride-to-be graduated in 2007 from Goodland High School and in 2011 from Washburn University in Topeka with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. She cur-

rently works as a registered nurse on the oncology/telemetry floor of Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

The future groom graduated from Ellinwood High School in 2002, Hutchinson Community College with an Associate of Arts in sports medicine in 2004. He studied abroad at Bond University in Gold Coast of Australia, in 2007 received his Bachelor of Science in Biology emphasis in pre-physical therapy and in 2013 received his Doctorate of physical therapy from Southwest Baptist University of Bolivar, Mo. He currently is a traveling physical therapist currently practicing at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

After returning from their honeymoon, they plan to start traveling as a registered nurse and physical therapist.

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District Court

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March 2: Eugenia Wade Almeida, speeding, fined \$147.

Kobly Edward Brooks, unsafe turning or stopping; failure to give proper signal, fined \$171.

Mark Allen Cure, defective muffler, fined \$141.

Jack Arnold Dempsey Jr., speeding, fined \$141.

Amanda K. Helwege, speeding,

fined \$153.

Patrick Leonard Jeter, speeding, fined \$141.

Wayne B. Kibourn, speeding, fined \$141.

Rachel F. West, speeding, fined \$210.

Jared Glenn Williams, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

March 3: Mitchell James Unger, one-way glass and sun screening devices, fined \$196.

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 Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
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 Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay Fund

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, State of Kansas, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-8801, to make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not exceeding the statutorily-prescribed mill rate for a period of time as determined by the Board of Education upon the taxable tangible property in the district for the purpose specified in said law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law;

NOW, THEREFORE,

RESOLUTION
Be It Resolved that:

The above-named school board shall be authorized to make a continuous and permanent annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed 8 mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including (1) Acquisition of computer software; (2) acquisition of performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) acquisition of building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) acquisition of school buses; and (8) acquisition of other fixed assets, and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 calendar days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the Board of Education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas, on the 12th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Mark Scheopner
Clerk of the above Board of Education

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE M RAY, a/k/a/ BERNICE MAXINE RAY, Deceased.

Case No. 14 PR 10

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Nancy L Wallace, executor of the Estate of Bernice M Ray, a/k/a Bernice Maxine Ray requesting that the foreign will of Bernice M Ray, deceased, dated August 19, 2002, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; that the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent,

situated in Sherman County, Kansas:

Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 19, in Township 7 South, Range 41 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 9, in Township 7 South, Range 41 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 24, in Township 7 South, Range 42 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 23, in Township 7 South, Range 42 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 1, in Township 7 South, Range 42 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 31, in Township 6 South, Range 41 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas;

East Half (E1/2) of Section 17, in Township 6 South, Range 41 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas.

Be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 30th day of May, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court, in the city of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Nancy L Wallace,
Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C.
214 E 10th, P.O. Box 767
Goodland, KS 67735
Telephone: 785-890-6588
Attorneys for Petitioner

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IN THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Tract #1: Ruth A. Adams,
Ruth A. Adams c/o William B. Collister;
et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2013-CV-15

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, in the above-entitled action, I will, on June 23, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, in the Courtroom of the Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the property described below:

TRACT # 1—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-510001380. Legal Description: Minerals Only: North Half (N½) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7) South, Range Forty-Two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Ruth A. Adams; William B. Collister.

Tax Lien: \$262.63
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 2—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-510000580. Legal Description: Minerals Only: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) and the East Half (E½) of the East Half (E½) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Six (6) South, Range Forty-Two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Ruth A. Adams; William B. Collister.

Tax Lien: \$356.62
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 3—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013003460. Legal Description: Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and the North Half (N½) of Lot Ten (10), Block Twenty-four (24), Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Marco A. Ault.

Tax Lien: \$2,728.31
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 4—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012202942. Legal Description: A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Eight (8) South, Range Forty (40), West of the 6th P.M. in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Northeast Quarter, which is 1110 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel with the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 350 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet; thence East parallel to the south line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet to the West line of a frontage road; thence South along the West line of said frontage road 30 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet to a point which is 350 feet West and 780 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 550 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 330 feet, thence East parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Less a tract described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Northeast Quarter, which is 1110 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel with the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 350 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet; thence East parallel to the south line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet to the West line of a frontage road; thence South along the West line of said frontage road 30 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet to a point which is 350 feet West and 780 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 20 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 330 feet, thence East parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Blair-Naughton, LLC; Toba, Inc., d/b/a Thompson Co.; Michael P. Kneale.

Tax Lien: \$90,964.95
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 5—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012400160. Legal Description: The North Six feet (6') of Lot Nineteen (19), and all of Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in Block One (1) in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Elliot J. Braun (deceased); Ann M. Braun (deceased); Crown Bank, F.S.B.

Tax Lien: \$8,281.60
All plus special fees, interest, Court Costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 6—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-610000640. Legal Description: Minerals Only: 1/3 of 1/3 of 1/2 and 1/2 of 1/3 of 1/2 of the oil, gas, and

other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Don Jan Conway, a/k/a Don J. Conway.

Tax Lien: \$163.76
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 7—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012004420. Legal Description: Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), and Thirty-two (32), in Block Nineteen (19), in the C K & N Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kenneth D. Daniels (deceased); Commercial Federal Bank.

Tax Lien: \$7,014.92
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 8—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013001820. Legal Description: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Marie L. Enfield; Franklin Credit Management Corporation.

Tax Lien: \$2,418.79
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 9 and TRACT # 10—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 11—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012402240. Legal Description: The West eighty feet (W80') of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Eleven (11) in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Emelio Pena; Mary Ann Herrera.

Tax Lien: \$10,486.39
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 12—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-021000080. Legal Description: Beginning at a point thirty feet (30') east and four hundred thirty-five feet (435') south of the West corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M., Sherman County, Kansas, thence east five hundred

thirty feet (530') to the point of beginning, thence north one hundred seventy-five feet (175'), thence east one hundred forty feet (140') to the West side of Beech Street, thence South and Parallel to the West side of Beech Street one hundred seventy-five feet (175'), thence west one hundred forty feet (140') to the point of beginning, said tract being vacated Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block 6 in the Original Town of Kanorado, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Daniel Perez; Western State Bank.

Tax Lien: \$3,209.09
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 13—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-020600020. Legal Description: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Twenty (20) to the Hartstine's Second Addition to the City of Kanorado, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Daniel Perez; Western State Bank.

Tax Lien: \$1,057.70
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 14—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010406500. Legal Description: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Thirty-nine (39) in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Edwin Phillips, a/k/a Edwin E. Phillips.

Tax Lien: \$1,951.53
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 15—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 16—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013200300. Legal Description: Lot Nineteen (19) in Block One (1) in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kerrenda K. Shaver; Britt I. Johnson.

Tax Lien: \$789.34
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 17—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010600100. Legal Description: Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Eight (8) in the Subdivision of the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kerrenda K. Shaver; Britt I. Johnson.

Tax Lien: \$13,075.50
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 18—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 19—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013203080. Legal Description: Lot Three (3) in Block Fourteen (14) in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Janie Villareal; Tanya Garza (a minor child as of 1993), care of Jesse Garza.

Tax Lien: \$12,364.97
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 20—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010406200. Legal Description: Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-seven (37) in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kurt Zupko; Herndon Insurance Agency, Inc.; Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Tax Lien: \$1,825.35
All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

The above-described real estate is taken as property of the respective defendants designated herein as the owner thereof and is to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale and the respective liens adjudged thereon.

WITNESS my hand at Goodland, Kansas, this May 13, 2014.
BURTON PIANALTO
Sheriff of Sherman County, Kansas

ATTEST:
LINDA BOWEN
Clerk of the District Court

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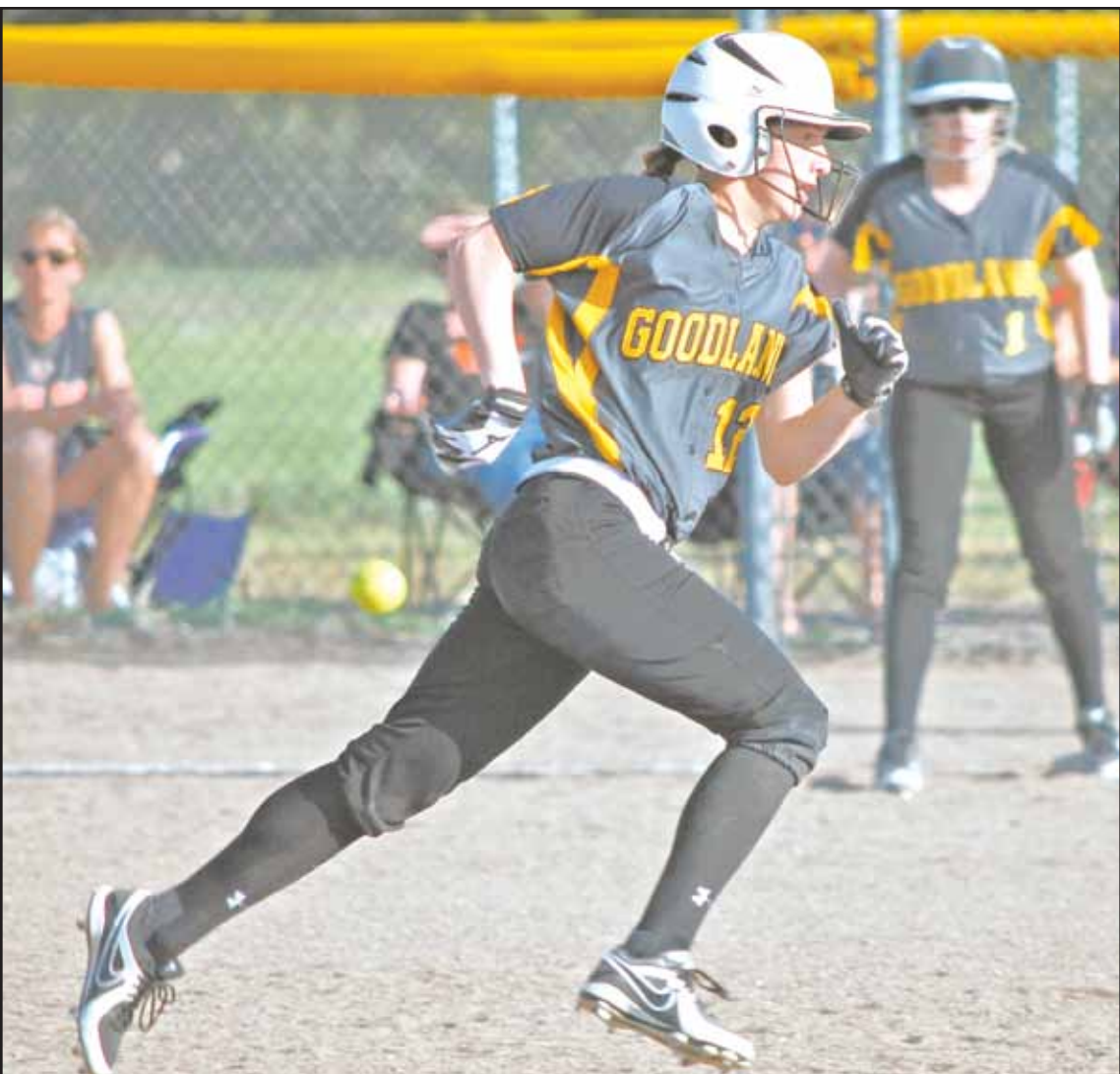
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Cowgirl left fielder Kelsey White rounded second while her sister, shortstop Brianna White, was held up at first during the Class 4A Regional game against Colby on Tuesday.
Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Last-second catch saves the day for state-bound Goodland softball team

By Kevin Bottrell
kbottrell@nwkans.com

For the Goodland High School varsity softball team, it all came down to the last batter in the deciding game at the Class 4A Regional competition at home on Tuesday. After beating Scott City 10-0 in the first round, the Cowgirls advanced to play Colby for the championship. Goodland led 5-1 until the top of the seventh. When the inning started it looked as if the Cowgirls would sail through to victory, but the Lady Eagles weren't out yet. A runner got on board on an error early in the inning. After a ground out, another batter hit a grounder but beat the throw. With runners at the corners, a grounder bounced off pitcher Hope Cochran's leg and went into the outfield. One run scored to make it 5-2. Another scored off a missed throw to third base to make it 5-3. Colby loaded up the bases on an error. Then, Cochran walked a batter, forcing one home to make it 5-4. An infield fly got the second out, but the bases were still loaded with the Cowgirls only ahead by one run. The final batter got to a 3-1 count. With the audience on both sides holding their breath, the Colby batter made a hard hit up the third baseline, but Cowgirl third baseman Gabby Rangel snagged it out of the

air for the final out. With the 5-4 win at Regionals, the Cowgirls will go to the Class 4A Division II state tournament next Thursday and Friday in Pratt. Cochran handled the full game for the Cowgirls on the mound. The Cowgirls got on the board in the bottom of the first. With Brianna White and Lindsay Bauman on base, Rangel hit an RBI single. Cochran hit a grounder that got by the Lady Eagles, allowing another run to score. The Cowgirls extended their lead in the bottom of the second on another hit by Rangel, this time a double that scored Kelsey White and Brianna White. The Lady Eagles got their first run in the top of the third. After a walk, a fly ball fell short of the Goodland outfielders, allowing a runner to score. The Cowgirls made it 5-1 in the bottom half of the inning. With Berkley White and Kaitlyn Daise on base, Kelsey White hit into a fielder's choice, allowing Berkley to score. Neither team would score again until the seventh inning, when the Lady Eagles rallied, coming close to tying or winning the game before the Cowgirls retired the side to win 5-4. In game one against Scott City,

the Cowgirls got off to a 1-0 lead in the first inning off a base hit by Berkley White. With Selena Acosta pitching, the girls held Scott City scoreless throughout the game. The majority of the Cowgirls' runs came in the second inning. With Kelsey White on base, DeLaRosa - in her first at-bat coming off an injury - got an RBI-triple. Brianna White walked and Bauman hit a short bloop that was missed by the Scott City infielders, allowing a run to score. Rangel hit a grounder, but all the Cowgirls got safely to their bases. With the bases loaded Cochran hit a double, bringing three runs home to make it 6-0. Berkley White walked, then Daise hit into a fielder's choice that advanced Cochran to third. Siruta walked to load the bases for Kelsey White, who hit a high fly ball that fell short of the Scott City outfielders, turning into a two-RBI base hit. DeLaRosa flied out to end the inning. The Cowgirls led 8-0 until the bottom of the fourth, when Daise hit what was nearly a triple. She was thrown out at third, but the hit allowed Berkley White to score to make it 9-0. Cochran hit the game-winning double in the bottom of the fifth, scoring Bauman and sealing the 10-0 win for the Cowgirls.

Cowboys pull off double upset to win at regionals

The Goodland High School baseball team surprised everyone at regional baseball competition in Scott City on Tuesday, defeating No. 2-seed Colby 4-3 and then defeating No. 1-seed Hugoton 4-3. With the wins, the Cowboys advance to the state competition next Thursday and Friday in Pratt. Neither team scored in the first inning of the championship game against Hugoton. In the top of the second Brandon Verlinden struck out. Catcher Kyler Amthor hit a ground ball to second for a single and stole second. Cade Mayer and T. R. Jones struck out. Hugoton's first batter made it to first, second and third. The next batter was out when Jones caught his fly ball. The second out was a strike out. The fourth batter made a hit to right field but was out at first. He earned an RBI when the first batter crossed home. Hugoton led, 1-0. In the third inning Hendrich hit a single and advanced to second. Avila had a fly out to center field. Taylen Smith hit a double and earned an RBI when Hendrich crossed home. He was left on third. Kelbey Smith struck out. Deeds hit a single, and was left on second. Verlinden struck out for the last out. The score was tied, 1-1. Hugoton took the lead in the bottom of the third, batting in a run to make it 2-1. Goodland rallied in the top of the fourth to take a 4-2 lead. Amthor led off the batting at the top of the fourth inning with a single, went through the bases and scored. Verlinden had a fly out. Mayer walked, advanced to second, third and was batted in. Jones was hit by a ball, went to first, advanced was batted in by Taylen Smith. Kelbey Smith had a fly out and Deeds struck out. Hugoton left one stranded on base in their half of the inning. In the top of the fifth Goodland had three up and three out. In the bottom of the fifth Hugoton's second baseman walked, advanced to second and went to third on an error. The next batter had a fly out. That was followed by a walk. Then the next batter struck out and the last batter was out when Avila caught his fly ball. Jones led off with an out in the top of the sixth.

Hendrich was out on a combination play. Avila had a hit to left field, was safe at first and made it to second when Taylen Smith hit a single. Kelbey Smith struck out. Hugoton had three up and three out. In the top of the seventh Deeds struck out. Verlinden was out at first. Amthor hit a single, stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Mayer struck out. Hugoton had a lead off single, advanced to second but was out at third on a fielder's choice. The next batter ended up scoring on an error. Hugoton loaded the bases before two fly outs ended Hugoton's chance of overtaking the Cowboys. Goodland won 4-3 and advanced to the state competition. Before Goodland got to play Hugoton, they had to defeat the Colby Eagles. Cowboys built a three run lead from an early catcher's interference call, ground-rule double and an Eagles error. The runs were scored by Avila, Taylen Smith and Jones. Colby's Marc Bremenkamp doubled, went to third and was batted in by Austin Hart. At the end of the second inning Goodland led, 3-1. Neither team scored in the third inning. In the top of the fourth Avila was out on a combination play. Taylen and Kelbey Smith struck out. Colby ended the inning with runners stuck on second and first. At the top of the fifth Goodland had three up and three out. In the bottom of the inning the second Colby batter hit a single, advanced the bases and slid home to score. Goodland retained their lead, 3-2. In the sixth Goodland ended the inning with Hendrich stranded on first. The first batter for Colby walked and was followed by three outs. Taylen Smith in the top of the seventh had a single, advanced to second, made it to third on a wild pitch and went on to score. Kelbey Smith and Verlinden struck out. Deeds walked, went to second when Amthor hit a single. Both were left stranded when Mayer had a fly out. When Colby came up to bat they made a run from an RBI double for the inning. Goodland beat Colby, 4-3.

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Golfers heading to State!

Cowboys win home regional, qualify for state as a team

The Goodland High School varsity boys golf team won their regional tournament Monday at Sugar Hills Golf Course, qualifying as a team to compete in the Class 4A State Tournament.

Six Cowboys – Gage and Gannon Ihrig, Taitem and Thatcher Jones, Dillon Gillming and Carl Mayer – will travel to Mayetta on Tuesday for the state tournament.

The top two teams from each regional qualify to compete at state as a team. The next five lowest individual scorers who are not members of a qualifying team also get to go.

At regionals, four Cowboys placed in the top 10. Gage Ihrig placed first with a score of 70. Gannon Ihrig came in fifth with 81; Gillming, sixth with 83; and Taitem Jones, eighth with 86.

Thatcher Jones came in 24th with 97 and Mayer, 27th with 99.

Larned came in second, qualifying for state as a team. Also qualifying from the Goodland regional as individuals are Austin Cantrell of Ulysses, fourth

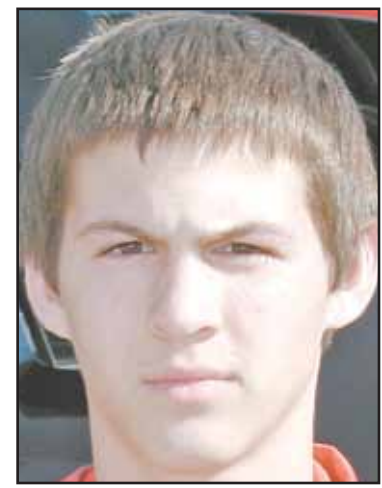
place; Christian Wetter of Concordia, seventh place; David Browne of Colby, ninth place; Jake Epperson of Ulysses, 10th; Brennen Acree of Concordia, 11th; Grant Holmes of Concordia, 12th place; and Marshal Hutchins of Scott City, 13th place.

Iola and Ottawa qualified as teams from the Burlington 4A Regional as well as Altamont-Labette County and Independence from the Independence Regional, Kansas City-Piper and Bonner Springs from the Tonganoxie Regional, Topeka-Hayden and Buhler from the Wamego Regional and Andale and El Dorado from the Winfield Regional.

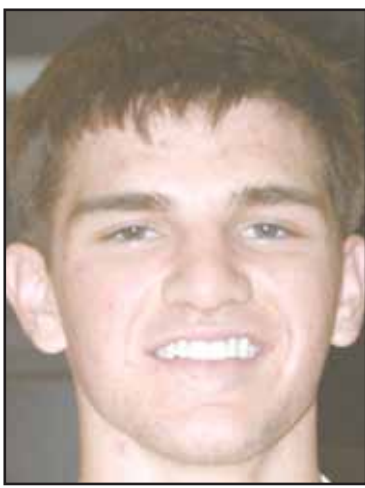
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Taitem Jones chipped onto the green on Hole 9 and then putted it in during the Class 4A Regional golf tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Course on Monday. Jones placed eighth. Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Dillon Gillming



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **RAYMOND F. BOLL, a/k/a RAYMOND BOLL, Deceased**

Case No. 2013-PR-08
A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Laverne W. Boll, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Raymond F. Boll, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate

be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Raymond F. Boll, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before June 17, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the District Court, in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Laverne W. Boll
Laverne W. Boll, Executor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **Cynthia J. Thomas, Deceased**

Case No. 14PR11

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by James T. Thomas, Jr, an heir and as the personal representative of the decedent's estate in the domiciliary proceeding in the State of Oregon, praying that: the foreign will of Cynthia J. Thomas, deceased, dated February 29, 2000, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent:

All of Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. lying South of the Chicago Rock Island and

Pacific Railroad except for the piece of land described as follows: commencing at a point where the South line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way intersects the West line of Lot 1, in Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South Range Forty-two (42) West; thence South 270 feet; thence East 360 Feet; thence North to the South line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way; thence Southwesterly along the South line of said right-of-way to the point of beginning, all in Lot 1 Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. Sherman County, Kansas,

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your

written defenses thereto on or before June 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the district court, Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

James T. Thomas, Jr.
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(In case of bad weather ceremonies will be held at: Brewster School, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Goodland, and at the Methodist Church in Kanorado.)

- Entrance of Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard and Rifle Squad and VFW Ladies Auxiliary
- National Anthem: Danny and Larry Mangus
- Orders of the day: Commander Dennis Musil
- Invocation: Service Officer Ken Baum
- Roll Call of Departed Veterans: Dennis Musil
- Laying of the Wreaths: VFW Auxiliary-JoAnn Wahrman, President
- Memorial Day Speakers:
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- Music: Danny and Larry Mangus
- Benediction: Jim Ross
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