

Sunday was cold, windy

Here it is, February over half gone. The weather turned out to be like the earlier forecast, cold, windy and very foggy Sunday morning. I almost chickened out and didn't go to church.

My neighbor called to tell me it was only frost from the trees and didn't seem to be slick. So I ventured out with Bud and Pat Perrey and went to church. The neighbor was correct that it didn't seem icy.

It was strange going to church, since it had been late September since I was there. I can now understand how easy it is to get out of the habit of church attendance, and I hope yesterday was the beginning of going once again each Sunday.

Thanks to Harriet and Mary for the lovely flowers from the altar that they gave me after church. It was truly a great feeling to be once again with my church family.

I did go down for the coffee hour which helped to put me at ease. Boy was I thankful for the lift. Without it, I could not make it to church yet with all those stairs to navigate.

Not that I can't do them, but it certainly was much easier to use that priceless lift. Thanks to all for their financial support to putting in that lift. I never thought I would be using that lift in my "youth." It just once again proves one never knows what the future holds for us.

Young Jonah McClung came over Saturday evening to show me the second-place medal he had won at Oakley that day for his wrestling.



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Out of the three matches, he won two, thus qualifying for second place in the six and under, 52-pound, category.

A boy from Hoxie took first place. Jonah belongs to the Goodland Kansas Kids wrestling group. He also had a T-shirt with his name on the back. He was a very happy but tired young man.

Best wishes to him and all the young kids in wrestling. Without the support of parents, there wouldn't be this group. To them, thanks for supporting all of these young athletes.

I hope everyone had a good Valentine's Day. I sure did with flowers, cards, candy, cakes and cookies from my neighbors and close friends. Mary Schippert came with soup and pie from the Lutheran church, and we had supper together. The evening went fast, sharing the meal and Mary's friendship. Thanks to all.

I went to therapy and have one more left, next Monday. It seems they've done all they can do, and the rest of getting normal will be with me getting more active.

Home health care will also cease next week, which will release me to

utility room, family room and shower.

I've had some handrails put up and have a couple more to go. Hopefully I'll be able to navigate them alone. My brother-in-law said to be sure to carry my phone with me on those trips in case I need help. It's not a bad idea, as several others have expressed the same comment. It's going to be fine once I go it alone.

Using an expression from someone else, I don't know about you, but I am getting a little unhappy with all of these sex problems the world is obviously coping with.

You can't seem to go to any channel but what you see umpteen such ads. I know the television companies use these for making money, but I'm getting tired of seeing and hearing their promises.

Where are all the cute laughable cartoons of a few years ago that we used to complain about how weird they were? It would be nice to see a few of these showing up. My griping isn't going to do any good, but it makes me feel better to express my feelings.

There's nothing further, so I will close for now, and God willing, I will return next week.

Valentine royalty share a kiss



Frank and Dorothy Sawyer, the Good Samaritan Center Valentine king and queen for 2004, kissed after they were crowned Friday. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in December.
Photo by Sherry Helton

Two sisters receive Mary Kay cars, awards

Two sisters, formerly of Goodland, have received company cars for their business performance with Mary Kay, and one was honored on stage at the Mary Kay Seminar.

Lynette Bickley of Hays received a pink Cadillac, and was recognized on stage at a seminar this summer. Her sister, Nadine Brazda of Manhattan, has earned the use of a 2004 red Pontiac Grand Am. Both are the daughters of Forrest and Carolyn Brazda of Goodland.

The Grand Am is the first career car Nadine has earned; she qualified for in August and received it in October. She has been a Mary Kay independent beauty consultant since 1997.

Bickley became a consultant in



Bickley and Brazda

1992 and an independent sales director in 1998. She was recognized for her personal achievements and her unit's achievements at the semi-

nar.

Bickley had her fifth consecutive appearance in the National Queen's Court of Sales and her first appearance in the National Queen's Court of Recruiting.

Her unit was recognized as a Pink Cadillac unit and was honored in the \$350,000 Unit Retail Club and made a second appearance in the

Circle of Achievement, followed by Mary Kay's Triple Star Achievement Award for qualifying for all three of Mary Kay's national courts.

Bickley received a 2004 pink Cadillac in October. This is her second pink Cadillac and her fifth career car. Cars are earned based on unit sales and recruiting efforts.



The Burchams

Pair together 60 years

Dr. and Mrs. James Burcham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004. He is a former Goodland dentist.

The couple is retired and living at River Bend golf resort in Brownsville, Texas. They are enjoying the weather and having no snow.

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