

# Phone line linking Muldrow and Brewster was done

**By Evelyn Ward**  
*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**March 24, 1905:** The telephone line between Muldrow and Brewster is completed. The central station will be put in at Brewster when about 20 families will be connected on the three lines. Arrangements are being made to run a fourth line west from Brewster, giving service to several families in the direction of Edson, and possibly arrangements will be made to use the line to get into Goodland.  
**March 25, 1905:** AD — 800 Acres Wheat Land (In One Body) Only \$5.00 Per Acre. Worth more money, but will be sold at the above price if taken soon. Situated 10 miles north of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. Good. Rich. Level Land. 100 acres under cultivation. Call Upon or Address H.W. Stewart, Goodland, Kan..  
**March 26, 1905:** That unusual interest attaches to the city election, which will be held April 4, is seen by the heavy registration. Four hundred and sixty two eligible voters

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are on the registration books, of which 305 are names of men and 157 the names of women.  
But the 157 women are not all that could vote if they would. Some are opposed to taking any part in politics, preferring to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the men folks.  
The contest between the two tickets is not a fight that has much blood to shed, however, and Goodland will still be on the map after the election.  
A glance at the list of nominations suggests that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has had a hard time to get people to run on that ticket, or that its kind of politics is on a hit or miss variety. It really comes about both by a division in the woman's temperance organization and from the natural incongruities of the women's work and politics.  
**March 27, 1905:** AD — SENSATIONAL PIANO SALE for only 30 Days. AN EXCITING EVENT IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC! H.C. Simpson's Music Store First Door North of Millisack's Store. Get in touch with the firm selling more pianos than any house between Chicago and San Francisco. Secure "inside" factory prices enables you to purchase high grade instruments for less money than ever before. A Savings of \$25 to \$100 on every piano and the most renowned instruments at that.  
Each piano sold with a strict guarantee. COME HEAR THE PIANOLA. DAILY CONCERTS. THIS SALE CLOSSES APRIL 25, 1905  
**March 28, 1905:** They Bet \$10 Aside — J.B. Moore and William Walker Wager on Depth of Moisture in Corn Field — In the First National Bank, pinned to a slip of

paper with a little writing on it, are two ten dollar bills.  
They were placed in hazard by J.B. Moore, of McPherson township, and William Walker, of Goodland, and it's all over common, everyday soil.  
J.B. Moore has corn land on his farm that he has successively tilled for years, planting on it nothing but corn — and he always gets corn. The recent wet weather, together with the important agency of corn roots boring holes into Moore's field until now the smell of brimstone can't be far beneath, has confirmed the owner of the field that moist earth can be found there at any old depth.  
Why, 10 feet isn't out of the way, said Moore to Walker who wouldn't be convinced to any such extent as that. So the money was put up and Smith Artman, of Voltaire township, made referee.  
He is to mine the dirt and to adjudicate the case, at an expense of \$5 to Walker, win or lose. Tuesday, Artman made the examination in the presence of B.M. McCoy and reported to C.J. Shimeall, cashier of the First National Bank, that the soil in Mr. Moore's corn field was even wet not only at a depth of 10 feet but also at 12 1/2 feet, to which depth he penetrated with an auger after digging down a considerable depth with a spade.  
A sample of the soil was exhibited at this office. This soil condition is a revelation and is regarded as remarkable by people well acquainted with this part of the country. Mr. Artman thinks a depth of 15 feet would still reveal moisture.  
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## Sports television schedule

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
10:00 22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Chattanooga Regional Semifinal — Teams TBA. From Chattanooga, Tenn. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament Quarterfinal — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)  
11:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Division II Tournament Final — Teams TBA. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Live) (CC)  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC PGA Golf The Players Championship — Third Round. From the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Chattanooga Regional Semifinal — Teams TBA. From Chattanooga, Tenn. (Live) (CC)  
1:00 7/11 CBS Road to the Final Four Preview of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. (Live)  
1:30 40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Pepsi 300. From the Nashville Superspeedway in Lebanon, Tenn. (Live) (CC)  
2:30 4/6 ABC LPGA Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship — Third Round. From Rancho Mirage, Calif. (Live)  
7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Final — Teams TBA. From Albuquerque, N.M. or Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Horse Racing Lane's End Stakes and Rushaway. (Live) (CC)  
3:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Division II Tournament Final — Teams TBA. From Hot Springs, Ark. (Live)  
5:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Final — Teams TBA. From Albuquerque, N.M. or Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (CC)  
**SUNDAY MORNING**  
10:00 22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Philadelphia Regional Semifinal — Teams TBA. From Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)  
11:00 4/6 ABC NBA Hangtime (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 Soccer 2006 World Cup Qualifier — United States at Mexico. From Mexico City. (Live) (CC)  
11:15 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Live)  
11:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC PGA Golf The Players Championship — Final Round. From the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 7/11 CBS Road to the Final Four Preview of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Philadelphia Regional Semifinal — Teams TBA. From Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)  
12:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Final — Teams TBA. From Austin, Texas or Syracuse, N.Y. (Live) (CC)  
2:00 4/6 ABC LPGA Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship — Final Round. From Rancho Mirage, Calif. (Live)  
2:30 54/57 ESPN2 Tennis NASDAQ-100 Open — Early Rounds. From Key Biscayne, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
3:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Final — Teams TBA. From Austin, Texas or Syracuse, N.Y. (Live) (CC)  
5:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)  
5:30 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Kansas City Regional Semifinal — Teams TBA. From Kansas City, Mo. (Live) (CC)

## Goodland graduate in Air Force

Maj. Douglas Smith, a 1990 graduate of Goodland High School, is serving as an intelligence officer with the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.  
Smith is the deputy chief of intelligence analysis and production for the Medina Regional Security Operations Center of the 93rd Intelligence Squadron, 70th Intelligence Wing. He directs a center with about 1,100 military and civilian personnel who help collect, analyze and disseminate intelligence information.  
Smith also serves as the squadron's assistant director of operations.  
Smith was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1994 on graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy, near Colorado Springs, earning a Bachelor of Science in military history. After finishing his



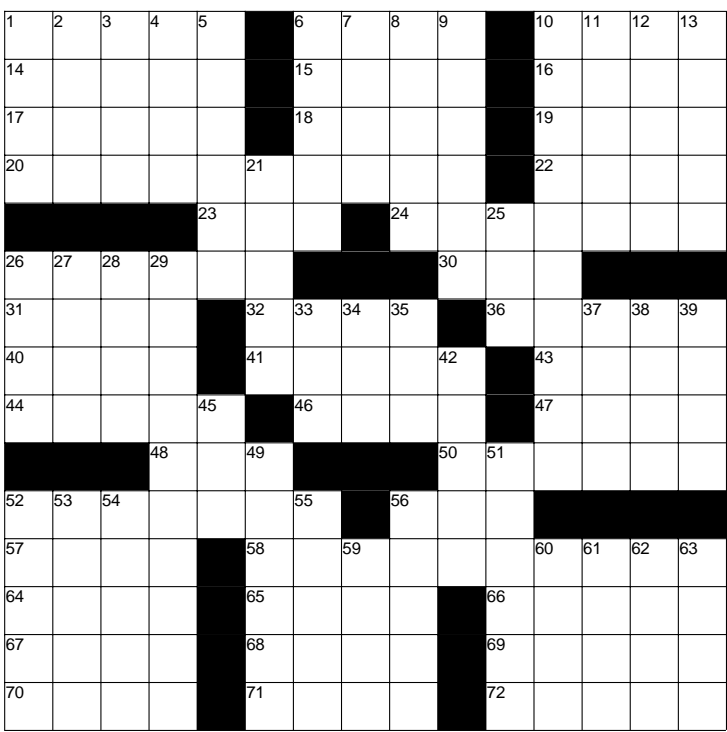
Maj. Smith

training in military intelligence in June 1995 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas, Smith served the next 30 months with the 19th Fighter Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, during which he was promoted to first lieutenant.  
In January 1998, Smith reported for training at the U.S. Air Force's Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. Promoted to captain in June 1998, he reported that same month to Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota with the 5th Operations Support Squadron, 5th Bomb Wing serving first as the squadron's intelligence flight commander then as the wing's intelligence weapons officer.  
In October 2001, Smith returned to Weapons School at Nellis as an instructor in the intelligence division and as assistant director of operations, earning his second Meritorious Service Medal for his performance during his tour there.  
In June 2004, Smith reported to Lackland, where he was promoted to major on Sept. 1.  
Smith participated in three major deployments, the last to Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar from March to May 2004 for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, for which earned his second Air Force Commendation Medal.  
Smith, who will reach 11 years active duty in June, is a 2000 graduate of the Squadron Officers School at Maxwell Air Force base in Mississippi and is enrolled in the non-residence program of the Air Command and Staff College.  
Douglas is the son of Don and Bonnie Smith of Goodland and the grandson of Hazel Duffey of Colby. His wife Christa, a 1993 graduate of Goodland High, is the daughter of Alan and Lynda Townsend of Goodland. She works as an office assistant for First Command Financial Planning in San Antonio.

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Tight-fisted type
6. Manx cat's lack
10. "Drat!"
14. Popeye's girl
15. "\_\_\_ extra cost"
16. "American \_\_\_" (Fox TV hit)
17. "One to a customer," e.g.
18. Gossipy Barrett
19. Meadow mouse
20. Calisthenics routine
22. Something to pump
23. Butter square
24. Sign of chafing
26. Metal joiner
30. Rule, for short
31. Small combo
32. Mouse catcher
36. Modify to fit
40. Jacob's twin
41. Piggy bank filler
43. 1997 Peter Fonda role
44. Gestation locations
46. Slosh through the surf
47. Filmmaker Joel or Ethan
48. Pot top
50. Shaq's former team
52. Radar gun victim
56. Comedian Conway
57. Bit of help
58. Without the operator's assistance
64. Singer James or Jones
65. "Has 1,001 \_\_\_"
66. Shock jock's twin medium
67. Atkins, for one
68. Euro fraction



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### DOWN

1. Jell-O former
2. Pelvic bones
3. \_\_\_ Valley (Reagan Library site)
4. Axis of \_\_\_
5. Key in anew
6. Seer's card
7. From \_\_\_ (completely)
8. City or circle preceder
9. Temporary car
10. Merganser, for one
11. Love dearly
12. Some court pleas, briefly
13. Secluded valleys
21. Pub game
25. Narc's org.
26. Hobo concoction
27. Guesstimate phrase
28. Actor Neeson
29. Night out for four
33. Rarer than rare
34. Ms. Gardner
35. \_\_\_ XING (road sign)
37. Healing plant
38. Jury member, in theory
39. Sawbucks
42. Archaeologist's find
45. Caesar of comedy
49. Take out, as expenses
51. Acela Express operator
52. Casts off
53. Cookout locale
54. "Come on in!"
55. Choir's platform
56. Short-tempered
59. Nevada slots spot
60. Have the nerve
61. Cerebral output
62. "If it \_\_\_ broke ..."
63. Development units

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## Homestead Realty

### FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION For the Freda Nelson Estate MONDAY, APRIL 4

**STARTING TIME 10:00 a.m. MDT.**

Location: From the intersection of the I-70 & Hwy 24 interchange at Kanorado Kansas, 3 miles north on road 3 to road 67, then 1 mile east to sale site. Signs will be posted.

This is an absolute auction of equipment for the Nelson Estate. We might run 2 auction rings part of the day so please plan accordingly. This sale consists of a large inventory of equipment from over 100 years of the Nelson family living on the home place. Lunch served by Renner Lunch Wagon.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** If you are in the iron recycling business you will want to attend this sale. We have 3 lines 1/4 mile long of items for your business.

### TRACTORS, COMBINES, TRUCKS, SWATHERS

JD 4640, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, 3hyds, Quad, 9935 hrs, looks & runs great; IH 1586, 18.4 x 38 singles, 3pt, 6822 hrs W/1000 hrs on major; 1986 Ford TW 35, 18.4 x 42 duals, 3pt, all weights, 7351 hrs; 1979 Case 1570, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, powershift, 8127 hrs W/500 hrs on major; JD 4630, 18.4 x 38 duals, powershift, 3pt, 4216 hrs; IH 826, 18.4 x 34 singles, 2 pt. W/GB 800 loader, 8956 hrs; 1944 Farmall H runs ; MF 750 combine, Perkins diesel, 24' header & 13' header W/PU attachment, only 1200 hrs; New Idea model 701 2 row corn picker; Hesston 6650 swather, 16' head, crimper, 2854 hrs; MF model 655 draper swather, 18' head; 1979 Chevy C-30 1 ton dually, 454, auto, flatbed; 1969 Chevy C-50 tandem, 350, 4 & 2 trans, 18' box W/twin cyl hoist, 9:00 rubber, 32,100 miles; 1970 Chevy C-50, single axle, 350, 4&2, 16' box & hoist, 35,100 miles; 1985 GMC PU, 305, auto; 1972 Chevy Caprice, 4dr, auto, big block 402, only 74,100 miles; MF 44 - 4 row 36' corn head; JD 13' head W/PU attachment; 14' grain box on GN 3 axle trailer W/ elect pump for hoist

### EQUIPMENT

Caldwell 650bu grain cart W/hyd fold auger & gate; Krause 2426 - 26' tandem disc; Krause 4907A - 25' tandem disc; Krause 2815 - 20' Chisel; JD 610 field conditioner W/harrows, new sweeps; 2-Brillion 12' roller packers; Brillion 12' single roller packer; Orthman 8 row inner-row ripper; JD 400 - 30' rotary hoe; Nobel 40' 3 row spring tooth W/harrows; IH model 510 - 13' X 10' disc drill, pull type; 4-8' IH 150 - 12' hoe drills; MF 880 - 8 bottom land plow; 8 row ditcher; 8 row IH 185 planter W/markers; 11 Shank NH3 bar; Case 4 bottom land plow; 20' tool bar W/lift assist wheel; IH 8 section pull rotary hoe; 4 sections

Nobel tine harrows; Dempster 14' hoe drills; 4 section JD drag harrow; 10' 3pt disc; 6 Section JD drag springtooth; 20+ tool bars of all sizes; IH 3 section rod weeder; JD 2 section rod weeder; 2-12' 1-15' oneways; Several 3pt chisels

### CATTLE & HAY EQUIPMENT

2-Gehl model BU610 hay wagons; Gehl model TR 600 silage cutter W/2 row corn head & windrow pickup attachment; Farmhand - Feed Hand on trailer; JD - 112 Chuck Wagon; JD 410 grain wagon W/Wisconsin motor; Haybuster 256 round bale feeder; JD Feed wagon on trailer; Inland auto bale stacker; Peerless roller mill on trailer; MF model 15 grinder; Oliver spreader on trailer; Small shop built grain cart; Hog feeders

### SHOP & MISC ITEMS

Restored 1966 JD 112 garden tractor W/front blade, roto tiller, new paint, like new; 1000 gal propane tank on trailer; 500 gal propane tank on trailer; 1000 & 500 gal water tanks on trailers; Several fuel tanks on trailers; 5 mobile home axles; 2 - PU box trailers; 50' mobile home frame; 15 x 2 & 4 wheel trailers; Fertilizer spreader cart; Hay Hand loader; JD Hay buck; Small 3pt sprayer; Versatile sprayer W/500 gal tank, 60' spray boom; Irrigation motors, 2-534, 6cyl Chevy, GMC V-8, GMC V-6 needs work; Tail water pump W/Chevy 292 engine; 2 Beet diggers; Hesston 6 row beet topper; Versatile 8' x 50' auger, needs work; Trailer load of good used tires; Twin cyl. Box hoist; Shop equipment include a trailer full of wrenches, welders, drill press, air compressor.

We will have several trailer loads of misc. shanks, clamps, iron, belts, the usual items collected over the years.

### ANTIQUES

IH 1 ton truck model 6 speed SPEC, Chassis # X33004T; Horse drawn planters, cultivators, discs, plows; Ant. disc drills; Listers & cultivators; Dump Rake

TERMS: Cash or check day of sale with proper ID. All items must be removed within 60 days. For more information contact Homestead Realty, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS.

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