

## Cookout feeds students, parents



Andrew House (left to right), Harlan House, Cora House, Karen Hooker and Scott Hooker filled their plates at the Central Elementary School cookout for the students and their families at noon Friday. Principal Sharon Gregory cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for the diners. They have had the cookout for several years.

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# Corporation broke over 6,000 acres of sod, had 64,000 crop acres

In 1931, farm corporations were a concern for private farm and ranch owners in Kansas. Several articles focused on one such group from Hays in the April 29 edition of *The Goodland News-Republic*. Sherman County was also on the corporation's list.

### Six Thousand Acres Broken

Over 6,000 acres of prairie sod in Wallace, Logan and Thomas counties are being broken by the Wheat Farming Company of Hays, according to the report of C.J. Deckman, assistant field superintendent of the company.

Fifteen tractors went on the job breaking April 10. The company, the largest single producer of wheat in the state, has 40,000 acres of wheat and barley and 24,000 acres of corn, combine sorghums, cane and summer fallow.

### Looking Things Over

Representatives of the Wheat Farming Company were in Goodland yesterday looking over farm conditions in this corner of the state. They were particularly inter-



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ested in bean growing and went over to Cheyenne County to find out more about it. In the party were C.A. Beeds and John Bird Jr., both of Hays; C.J. Deckman and E.E. Howlet, assistant superintendent and foreman of the farm company in Wallace; and D.A. Savage from the state experiment station in Hays.

### ATTACK FARM COMPANY Attorney General Would Oust Hays Corporation

An attempt to oust the Wheat Farming Company of Hays from business in Kansas has been started by Attorney General Roland Boynton, who has filed ouster proceedings in the supreme court.

A law passed by the last legislature makes it impossible for new

ready secured charters and are engaged in business.

The case against the Hays company probably will be tried as a test to determine what can be done in that respect.

Farmers and ranchers who suffered losses in a recent blizzard in 1931 did not have good news from the government, although the reasons given seemed a bit confusing.

### CAN'T REPLACE CATTLE Relief Refused For Those Who Lost in Storm

Farm relief funds cannot be made available for loans to persons who lost livestock in the March storm in northwest Kansas, according to a letter from Senator Arthur Capper

to W.L. Bunten, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Goodland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bunten recently wrote the senator to see if loans might be made available so people who lost livestock could replace it. Senator Capper presented the matter to the department of agriculture, but that department declared that since funds were made available for drought relief, the replacement of livestock could not properly come under that classification.

It was pointed out that some farmers in Arkansas had lost mules due to the prevalence of buffalo goats, but the department had not loaned money to buy other mules, although the farmers is some cases needed the mules to make their seed loans good.

Seventy-five years ago, the same 1931 edition had several other area news items reflecting the activities of spring.

### Catches Large Bass

W.W. Ester claims the honor of

## Area students accept Fort Hays scholarships

Students from area schools accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships for next year at a Student Recognition Program in Colby:

### From Goodland High School:

**Janelle Wolak** accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence from the College of Business and Leadership.

She is involved in volleyball, track, softball, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, National Catholic Youth Conference, choir, and National Honor Society.

Janelle, the daughter of Kathy Wolak of Goodland, plans to major in accounting.

### St. Francis Community High School:

**Schuyler Coates** accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in information networking and telecommunications. She is in basketball, volleyball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and journalism and is on the honor roll.

She is the daughter of Robert and Vicki Coates of St. Francis and plans to major in information networking and telecommunications.

**Erin Neitzel** accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence from the College of Business and Leadership. She is in volleyball, basketball, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and art and is on the high honor roll.

The daughter of Roger and Traci

Neitzel of St. Francis, she plans to major in business.

**Trevor Richard** accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in physics. He is in football, track, wrestling and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and on the High Honor Roll.

The son of Tim and Teri Richard of St. Francis, he plans a career in engineering.

**Sawyer White** accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in nursing. She is in volleyball, track, swim team, choir, speech, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, journalism and cheerleading and on the high honor roll.

She is the daughter of Vance and Rosanna White of St. Francis.

**Triplains High School: Kaler Bretz** accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in technology studies. He is in football, basketball, track, Scholars Bowl and National Honor Society.

The son of Richard and Jean Bretz of Wallace, he plans to major in technology studies.

**Weskan High School: Macy Sexson** accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in agriculture. He is in football, basketball and National Honor Society and on the honor roll.

The son of David and Bonnie Sexson of Weskan, he plans to major in agriculture.

## matters of record

### Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**April 22** — 3:41 p.m., 600 Caldwell, a 1999 Dodge driven by Jimmy Reyna was traveling south on Caldwell, pulling a trailer. The left wheel came off the trailer and rolled down the street hitting a 1997 Ford owned by Kathy Wolak.

**April 28** — 11:28 a.m., 1200 Main a 1998 Mercury driven by Helen L. McDaniel was making a U turn on Main and struck the unattended 1991 GMC owned by Sheryl Linden. McDaniel apparently left the scene without reporting the accident.

**May 1** — 11:45 a.m., 800 Broadway, a 1993 Ford driven by Ester M. Eicher, was driving west on Eighth and turned left onto Broadway in front of a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Anna J. Harper, who was driving east on Eighth.

### Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

**April 19:** Peter M. Hopkins, diversion fee \$100, 12 months unsupervised probation. Total fine and costs \$236.

**April 20:** Clarence W. Wahrman, inattentive driving, fined \$96.

**April 21:** Rochelle Lucas, Sharon Springs, speeding 40-30, fined \$76.

Lumont B. Medrano, no driver's license, fined \$136..

**April 24:** Justin B. Coleman, Ellis, speeding in school zone 29-20, fined \$116.

**April 26:** Johan Giesbrecht, Sharon Springs, speeding 45-40, fined \$116.

Christopher Stegeman, driving under influence, jail 90 days to serve 5, ADSAP fee \$150, lab fee \$400, attorney fees. Unsupervised probation until fees paid and counseling completed. Total fines and costs \$1,036.

Marion B. Armstrong, dog at large, fined \$56.

Jerlyn Enfield, violated driving restriction, diversion fee \$100.

Paul H. Niblock, Colby, speeding 53-40, fined \$88.

Megan R. Stark, speeding 45-30, fined \$96.

Brad W. Davis, speeding 41-30, fined \$80.

**April 28:** Amber Ann Webster, failed to report accident, fined \$236.

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## Sunflower Contest

### RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Nutrient"
  - Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star- News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 14th

Winner will be announced in the Friday, August 18th edition

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_  
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