

# County 4-Hers display talents

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Regional blue winners for intermediate demonstrations were Ellie House and Sydney Winston. Lacie Cowan received the alternate regional blue.

Blue ribbon winners for demonstrations were Cody Hooker and Holly Wilkening.

Regional blue winners for senior illustrated talks were Devin Mangus and Dusti Chadwick. Blue ribbon winners were Adam Duell and T.J. Freeman.

Talent regional blue winners include Hannah Sanderson, junior piano; Erica Hernandez, dance; Sunflower 4-H Club, vocal ensemble; Kathy Wood, senior piano; Chadwick and Kinsey Volk, piano duet; Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club, skit; Shyanne Austin and Miranda Hernandez, intermediate vocal duet; Beaver Valley 4-H Club, dance; Kade Sheldon, senior vocal; Parker Sieck, intermediate piano; Winston, dance; Dani Mangus and Riley Wilson, junior vocal duet; Kristina Stasser, intermediate vocal solo; House and Austin, instrumental ensemble; and Kendra Promise,

intermediate instrumental.

Alternate regional ribbon talent winners include Devin Mangus, senior vocal; Cooper Slough, intermediate vocal; Paige Phillips and Lacie Cowan, instrumental ensemble, House, intermediate piano; Country Clovers 4-H Club, vocal ensemble; and Chantel Coates, intermediate instrumental.

Blue ribbon talent winners include Ryleigh Paxton, junior piano; Winston, intermediate piano; Parker Sieck, intermediate vocal; Megan Siruta, intermediate instrumental; Neufeld, intermediate piano; Hooker, intermediate instrumental; Erica and Miranda Hernandez, other talent; and Michael Pettibone, intermediate vocal.

Red ribbon talent winners include Jordan Siruta, junior vocal; Sunflower 4-H Club, skit; Slough intermediate instrumental; Winston, intermediate instrumental; Peyton and Powell Sieck, other talent; Ashley Anderson, junior vocal; Slough, intermediate piano; Megan Siruta, intermediate vocal; and Hope Cochran, intermediate piano.

Kaleb Zwick received a white ribbon for intermediate piano.



Devin Mangus explained how he used pastel chalk to create the tractor picture he was holding as part of his 4-H senior illustrated talk Friday at Goodland High School. Mangus won a regional blue ribbon and can advance to the regional competition in Brewster on Friday, March 30.

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# Project might be delayed

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Eighth and Road 16 this spring. "We will have to get the bids out in April to get Eighth awarded by May," DeBoer said.

"Road 16 is going to be something of a different program," Tiede said.

DeBoer agreed. "Even if we let a contract on Eighth Street," the engineer said, "we may not be able to get the material to get the construction done this year. We have to know before April to give the contractor a chance to do the project this year."

"There's a lot of dirt work to be done on Road 16," Commissioner Chuck Thomas said. DeBoer said the culverts should be replaced before the road is paved.

Tiede asked about getting the bids out this fall for Road 16 to be done early next spring. "Jerol and I are going to go look at Eighth to see how we phase that," said Way said, "and see what the problems are going to be for those who live out there. We will have to close portions of Eighth during construction."

"With Road 16, we will know what money we have left," Thomas said. "We may need to look at having the county do some of the dirt work to get it in the budget."

"You (the road department) are going to be behind because of the weather and did not get the winter work done."

Way agreed the crew is behind, adding the crews are having the same trouble as the contractors getting rock.

DeBoer asked if Eighth Street is a school bus route. He said there might be problems having a school bus drive on closed roads.

Way said he would see what could be worked out with the school district.

He asked DeBoer if delaying the Road 16 or Eighth Street would mess up the time frame for spending the bond money?

"The bond level next March might be close," DeBoer said. "If we let it in May we could pre-pay for material to make it work."

# County looks to move at-large voting bill through Senate

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County Commissioner Mitch Tiede said that is what the bill said, but he had some people saying they wanted to keep the commissioner districts.

"Why do they want to keep it districts?" Jeff Deeds asked from the audience.

"We might as well stay where we are if we keep districts," Dechant said. "With the at-large, we would enlarge the pool of people who vote, but without the districts, we would enlarge the pool of candidates and

allow neighbors to run.

"You are talking about keeping the county districts. What is the advantage of having the people vote if they come from districts?"

"I want to have an option," Deeds replied.

"The commissioners could all come from Goodland," Dechant said, "but they haven't."

Thomas said that was possible even with the districts, since each district includes part of the county.

"It is surprising that we have not had a lot of people who don't live in Goodland," Deeds said. "The statis-

tics say we should have more from the city, but we have not had that."

"I am for the commissioners running at large," said John Golden, a former city and county commissioner and former state legislator. "Giving people the opportunity to run is a better situation and brings more of your town to the table."

"If we are all neighbors, we could all run, but only one could be elected from the same district. If we run at-large, three could be elected and bring more talent to the table."

"I don't want to limit the talent, and want to give people a chance to

vote on all of them.

"I think people will have the representation in their minds. It works on the school board. I think it isolates it with districts."

"We have all said we don't represent a district," County Commissioner Kevin Rasure said. "We are sworn in to represent the county and not districts."

"We do represent the whole county," Tiede said. "The people will make the choice."

Dechant asked Thomas what he testified about at the House committee. Thomas said he had talked about electing the commissioners at-large without districts.

Golden said it would be best to have the Senate go with the same language as the House, and that would not confuse the voters.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said Deputy Secretary of State Brad

Bryant was the one wondering about the elections.

Deeds asked Rasure if there had been any questions when the issue had been discussed with the Kansas Association of Counties. Rasure said there were no problems raised.

"You appeared in favor of at-large voting," Golden said to Thomas. "You seemed to be in favor of at-large and we need to stick with that."

"Unless we go with at-large, we are not changing much," Tiede agreed.

Rasure said the county should pursue the at-large option and have Thomas contact Ostmeyer to see what needs to be done to get the bill out of committee.

Thomas said he would call Ostmeyer and suggest that Bryant discuss the election provision to be sure it is covered.

# bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch League

March 7  
Phil's Pro Shop over Fitzgibbons's 16-4  
Weber Kennels over Steve's Body Shop 12-8  
Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. over Sigco 12-8  
J & L Deliveries over Adronics 15-5

Team high score game: Steve's Body Shop 655  
Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2378

Individual high score game: John Fixsen 279  
Individual high score series: Jeff Stevens 914

Standings  
1. Phil's Pro Shop 28-12  
2. Weber Kennels 26-14  
3. J & L Deliveries 24-16  
4. Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. 24-16  
5. Sigco 19-21  
6. Steve's Body Shop 16-24  
7. Adronics 13-27  
8. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 10-30

Wednesday Night Mixed League

March 7  
Amack's Trucking tied Blind in Eyes 2-2  
Fun Lovers tied Odd Couple 2-2  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Shear Dimensions 4-0  
4 Stars tied The Pits 2-2  
JanSon UWK over S&L 3-1  
D, G & M Clan over Phillip's Bros. 4-0

Team high score game: Guzzlin' Socializers 813  
Team high scores series: Guzzlin' Socializers 2226  
Men's high score game: Travis Gillihan 234  
Men's high score series: Travis Gillihan 628  
Women's high score game: Julie Crow 245  
Women's high score series: Julie Crow 518

March 14  
Fun Lovers tied JanSon UWK 2-2  
4 Stars over D, G & M Clan 3-1  
The Pits tied Odd Couple 2-2  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Blind in Eyes 3-1

Shear Dimensions over Phillip's Bros. 3-1  
S & L over Amack's Trucking 3-1

Team high score game: 4 Stars 737  
Team high score series: 4 Stars 2157  
Men's high score game: Lyle Chatfield 246  
Men's high score series: Travis Gillihan 587  
Women's high score game: Julie Crow 195  
Women's high score series: Brenda Chatfield 494

Standings  
1. Guzzlin' Socializers  
2. Jan Son UWK  
3. D, G & M Clan

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Not "agin"
- Tear conveyor
- Saudi king, 1964-75
- Hardwood tree
- Nastase contemporary
- \_\_\_Lorraine (French region)
- Navy noncom
- Glittery costume adornments
- Quinn of "Benny & Joon"
- Way in
- Crummy grades
- Sitcom star Charlotte
- Folkie Guthrie
- Magazine staffers
- Flustered state
- Rat Pack name
- Superman player
- Cyber-guffaw
- Hotel name
- Frank McCourt memoir
- Briskly, to the Bard
- Throw back
- New York \_\_\_ (very short time)
- "Solve for x" subject
- Eliot's "Adam \_\_\_"
- Transcript fig.
- Many comedy teams
- Bawl out
- Fore-and-after
- "Cheers" regular
- Place to park
- Links coups
- Arsenal supply
- Prefix with friendly
- Some minks
- Had a bawl
- \_\_\_ Weasley (Harry Potter's best friend)
- Got a glimpse of
- Woonsocket's state
- "Dang!"
- Work the aisles, slangily
- Bargaining \_\_\_
- Andrea Bocelli, for one
- Observed Yom Kippur
- Utah ski resort
- Rope off
- \_\_\_ Andreas fault
- Links coup
- Bandleader Brown
- Noteworthy time
- Italian bubbly
- He didn't give a damn
- Jeans purveyor Strauss
- They need refinement
- Kickoff
- Lab maze runner
- Marquee name
- Discount-rack abbr.
- Road with a no.
- Italian sports car, briefly
- Souvlaki meat
- Mayberry tyke
- Annex, maybe
- Bad thing to pocket
- Hand over
- Way out
- Highly ornate
- Demi's man
- Target score
- Attorney-\_\_\_
- Blunted blade
- Plus-size model
- Board flaw
- Hi-\_\_\_ graphics
- Thing to tip
- "I" affliction?
- Fuse word

**DOWN**

- False front

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# SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

9 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball NIT Tournament: Second Round

10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round from Austin, Texas

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Teams TBA from TBA

12:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational

1 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Racing Busch Series in Hampton, Ga.

7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

23/29 ESPN2 ATP Tennis Masters Series 2007 Pacific Life Open from Indian Wells, Calif.

2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Teams TBA from TBA

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Spring Training San Francisco Giants vs Colorado Rockies from Hi Corbett Field

99/39 WGN MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field

3 p.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

23/29 ESPN2 ATP Tennis Masters Series 2007 Pacific Life Open from Indian Wells, Calif.

5 p.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

22/28 ESPN Horse Racing San Felipe, Rebel Stakes, Gotham Stakes

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Wrestling Championship Final from Auburn Hills, Mich.

23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round

30/27 FXSP College Hockey WCHA Final Five: Championship 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Memphis Grizzlies from FedEx Forum

7 p.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

8:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round

**Sunday**

10 a.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round Teams TBA

10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Pepsi Championship from Indianapolis, IN

12 p.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

60/79 UNIV Fútbol Liga Mexicana Querétaro at UNAM Pumas from Universitario

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Teams TBA from TBA

8/8 NBC Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Mavericks at Pistons

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Second-round games

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round Teams TBA

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round Teams TBA

8 p.m. 60/79 UNIV Fútbol Liga Mexicana Guadalajara Chivas at América Águilas from Azteca

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