

Bond issue OK'd for street projects

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them in where we could. "Engineers have picked out the projects for sealing, paving and drainage. We broken them up to fit the state law that works the best for the city. At the end of the day, it will be one bond issue." The second resolution designates streets that are paved, but not necessarily considered main traffic ways, Cowan said. He said the list of streets with this resolution are those the city wants

to repair and then do chip sealing on. The estimated cost of this portion is \$570,000. He said under state law, this resolution has to be published twice, and there is a 30-day period where citizens can file a protest petition to call for an election on these projects. The 30-day period will begin after the resolution and list of streets is published in *The Goodland Star-News* for the second time on Friday, Aug. 3, Cowan said. Volk said the list of projects included in the \$570,000 portion is

the only part that can be protested under state law. She said the city can proceed with the other two portions spelled out in the ordinances as allowed under state law. "If we don't use all this money, is that a problem?" Billinger asked. "No," Cowan said. "If we issue general-obligation street bonds you can transfer any excess to the bond and interest fund to pay off the bonds." The last ordinance Cowan had the commission approved authorizes the city to use bond money to

pay for storm water drainage improvements. He said this is the smallest piece of the bond issue, with an estimated cost of \$25,000. Simon said these are valley gutters and some curb and gutter work not included in the main traffic way list. With the commission approval, Cowan said he would get the paperwork ready for the bond issue and wait to see if there is a protest.

Calling soccer fans

Soccer players of all ages and skill levels are invited to join in for a couple of hours of free fun at 6 p.m. every Sunday at the West Elementary soccer field. Schyler Goodwin, a Goodland lawyer and banker, said the idea is to have people who are into soccer come play for fun. "We are playing for fun,"

Goodwin said, "so if you haven't ever played or don't know the rules, don't worry. We will teach you everything." Goodwin said four kids showed up on Sunday and tried to run him ragged, but everyone had a good time. Call him at (785) 821-4653 for more information.

Sweet Thunder takes first at state in fast-pitch softball

The Colby Sweet Thunder rolled into Emporia last weekend fought rain delays, hot and humid weather, tough teams and even parked fans' car lights in their eyes to come home with the 16 and under fast-pitch state championship. Danielle Pettibone and Erica Gonzales from Goodland are members of the 16-and-under girls fast-pitch softball team, which now has a 29-6 record for the season. In game No. 1 at 8 a.m. Saturday, the girls were fired up, and even though they didn't swing the bats well, they were able to sneak out a 3-2 win over the Augusta Mudcats. Their defense was strong and they were able to hold off the Cats during their last at bat.

The T-Birds couldn't keep their bats going, and the Thunder passed by them in the bottom of the fifth, scoring two runs to take a 9-7 lead. Thunder shut the T-Birds down in the sixth and held on for the 9-7 win. Sunday's noon game for the championship brought the Milan Sluggers, who had fought back to the top after a second-game loss on Saturday. With no time limit, but seven innings to play in the heat, Thunder battled from a 7-2 deficit to tie the game at 7 heading into the final frame. In the seventh, the Sluggers scored a run and defeated the Thunder 8-7, forcing a rematch in the double-elimination tournament.

run; Kendrick had a walk, a hit, a double and two runs; Krzycki had a hit, a double, an RBI and scored a run; Jones had a hit and a run; Gonzales had a hit, an RBI and a run scored; C. Wark, had two hits, two RBIs and a run; Frahm had a walk, a hit and a run scored; Powell had a bunt sacrifice RBI; and Keesa Wright had one walk. In Game 3, Pettibone got the 9-7 win, giving up three walks, and had a hit, an RBI and a run. L. Wark relieved her in the second and had three strikeouts. Hits and runs for the team were made by: Kendrick, with a walk, an RBI sacrifice and a run; Krzycki, with two walks; Jones, with two hits, a double, an RBI and two runs; Gonzales, scored a run; C. Wark, with two hits, an RBI and two runs; Wright, had an RBI sacrifice and scored a run; and Powell, with a hit, an RBI bunt and a run.

As the temperatures rose, the bats got hotter as well. The Thunder next faced the Emporia Energy, which had its their Friday evening game 18-0 and didn't see the Thunder as a threat. The teams held each other scoreless until the third inning, when a 12-batter, nine-run inning (four runs stolen on passed balls) for the Thunder popped the Energy's balloon. Emporia answered with some good hits and a home run, but the Thunder shut them down in the fourth and fifth innings for a 9-5 win. A rain and lightning delay pushed Colby's next game back to 7:30 against the Paola T-Birds. A strong offensive team, the T-Birds jumped out to a 7-0 lead after two innings. The Thunder battled back with one run and then in the fourth inning, tied the by game scoring six runs while sending 11 batters to the plate.

After a 15-minute cool down, the teams came back on the field. In the second inning, Brena Jones slugged a triple. Goodland's Gonzales drove her in with a double, then came home on a single by Caitlyn Wark. Those were only two runs scored and Colby won the final game 2-0.

In Game 4, L. Wark took the 8-7 loss. She had three strikeouts, three hits and scored two runs. Pettibone relieved her in the bottom of the fifth, giving up only one walk, and had a hit and a bunt sacrifice. Krzycki had a walk and a run; Jones had a walk, a hit and a run; Gonzales had a hit, two RBIs and a run; C. Wark had a hit, an RBI and two runs; and Frahm had a bunt sacrifice RBI.

In Game 1, Pettibone got the 3-2 win, while striking out three and walking three. Logan Wark relieved her in the fifth and had one strikeout and two hits. Runs were scored by Kiri Kendrick, Jordan Krzycki and Caitlyn Wark. Kendrick, Krzycki, Brena Jones, Gonzales, Tara Powell, Lindsay Frahm and Caitlyn Wark all had singles. RBIs came from Gonzales, Logan Wark and a sacrifice by Jones. In Game 2, Logan Wark took the 9-5 win, with Pettibone relieving her in the bottom half of the third. Each had two strikeouts. Wark had two hits, an RBI, and a run; Pettibone had a walk and a stolen

In the championship playoff, Pettibone took the 2-0 win with two strikeouts; Krzycki had a double; Jones had a triple, a single and a run; Gonzales had a double, an RBI and a run; Powell had a hit and a walk; and C. Wark had a hit and drove in the second run.

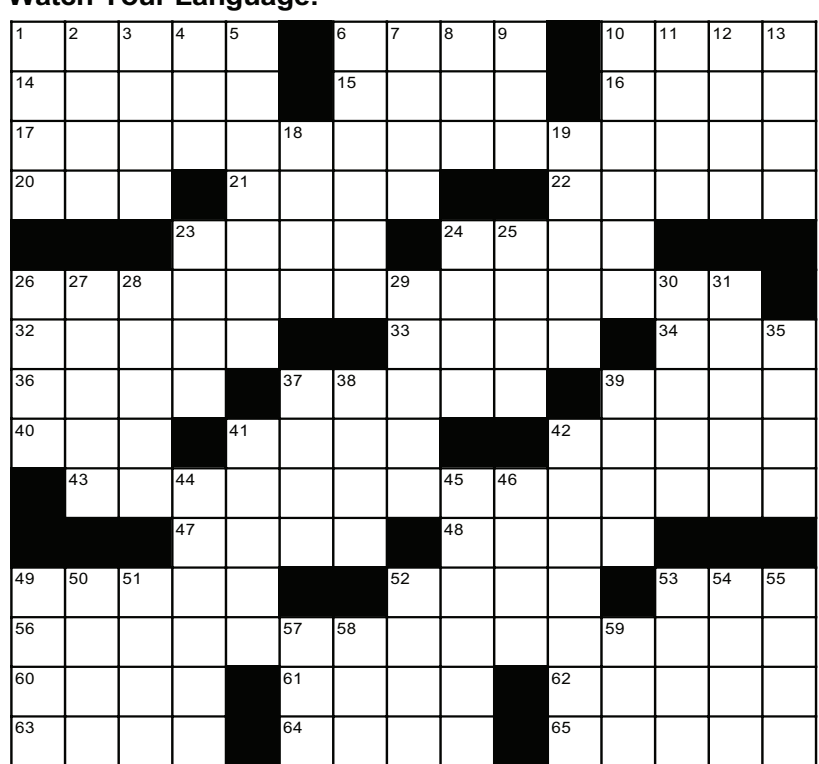
SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY		23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Bank of The West Classic: Final from Palo Alto, Calif.		Scotland 12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field			
10:30 a.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Practice Indianapolis	30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field	2 p.m.	8/8 NBC Tennis Indianapolis Championships	5 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Kansas City Wizards at New England Revolution from Gillette Stadium	
12 p.m.	22/28 ESPN NASCAR Countdown Indianapolis	2:30 p.m.	25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field	6 p.m.	22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers vs Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim from Angel Stadium of Anaheim	30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Florida Marlins from Dolphins Stadium	
1 p.m.	7/11 CBS Golf Canadian Open	4 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 Champ Car World Series San Jose Grand Prix from San Jose, Calif.	7 p.m.	22/28 ESPN X Games 13 Skateboard Big Air, Moto X Best Trick from Carson, Calif.	7 p.m.	22/28 ESPN X Games 13 Skateboard Big Air, Moto X Best Trick from Carson, Calif.
1:30 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nextel Cup Indianapolis - Happy Hour	5 p.m.	22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies vs Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field	7 p.m.	20/37 USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW	8 a.m.	28/40 TNT LPGA Tournament Ricoh Women's British Open: Second Round from Fife, Scotland
2 p.m.	4/6 ABC Horse Racing Whitney Handicap; Diana Handicap	5 p.m.	22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies vs Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field	8 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at San Antonio Silver Stars from The SBC Center	8 a.m.	28/40 TNT LPGA Tournament Ricoh Women's British Open: Second Round from Fife, Scotland
2:30 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Qualifying Indianapolis	5:30 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Countdown Indianapolis	8 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Leon Bobo vs Antonio Davis from Augusta, Ga.	8 a.m.	28/40 TNT LPGA Tournament Ricoh Women's British Open: Second Round from Fife, Scotland
5 p.m.	99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field	6 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Kroger 200	8 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Bank of The West Classic: Semifinal #2 from Palo Alto, Calif.	9 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Acura Classic: Quarterfinal from Carlsbad, Calif.
6 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Kroger 200	6 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Kroger 200	7 p.m.	22/28 ESPN X Games 13 BMX Big Air, Moto X Step Up from Carson, Calif.	9 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Acura Classic: Quarterfinal from Carlsbad, Calif.
30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field	2/2 PBS High-School Football All-Star Game Kansas Shrine Bowl	7 p.m.	22/28 ESPN X Games 13 BMX Big Air, Moto X Step Up from Carson, Calif.	23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Jean Pascal vs Antwun Echols from Montreal, Canada			
8 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Bank of The West Classic: Semifinal #2 from Palo Alto, Calif.	8 p.m.	23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Bank of The West Classic: Semifinal #2 from Palo Alto, Calif.				
SUNDAY	11:05 a.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds from Great American Ball Park	12 p.m.	22/28 ESPN NASCAR Nextel Cup Allstate 400 at the Brickyard from Indianapolis Motor Speedway				
1 p.m.	4/6 ABC Arena Bowl San Jose vs. Columbus	1 p.m.	4/6 ABC Arena Bowl San Jose vs. Columbus				
7/11 CBS Golf Canadian Open							

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Watch Your Language!

- ACROSS**
- Stooge after Curly
 - Baseball card fig.
 - Cut into boards
 - Raring to go
 - Xenia's state
 - Irish Rose lover
 - Business magazine's language?
 - Break a Commandment
 - Lana of Smallville
 - Soda bottle size
 - Punch-in time for many
 - Spinach is rich in it
 - Former airline's language?
 - Cuts and pastes
 - Ready to serve
 - Locomotive part
 - Palo _____
 - Shelled out
 - Vena _____ (main vein)
 - Title for McCartney
 - Miracle Mets stadium
 - Paparazzo's quarry
 - Dramedy show's language?
 - Crier's employer
 - Gen-_____ (boomers' kids)
 - Lamb Chop manipulator Lewis
 - Retin-A treats it
 - Orienteering need
 - Apple]['s language?
 - Is in the red
 - The enemy
 - Take back
 - Monopoly stack
 - Links heads-up



- DOWN**
- Stage constructions
 - Mata _____
 - Narc Eddie (Popeye) _____
 - Rx item
 - Tourney starters
 - Oklahoma athlete
 - Tough guy
 - Make public
 - Scale unit
 - Like seawater
 - Help in a heist
 - Chips brand
 - Not e'en once
 - Dick's primer mate
 - Admiral Byrd book
 - Fare behind a sneezeguard
 - Defense alliance since 1949
 - Trash can, on a FC
 - Go into hysterics
 - Carrots' partners
 - Wing it on stage
 - Explosive stuff
 - Thing to aim for
 - Locker room item
 - Mansard edges
 - Bunyan's ox
 - Take third place
 - An Ivy, briefly
 - Toon collectibles
 - Zeno, notably
 - Law, medicine, etc.
 - Burnout cause
 - It may be lame
 - Mannerly sort
 - Attempted to score
 - Hockey legend Gordie
 - Congregation's assent
 - Monkey-see-monkey-do sort
 - Whimper like a baby
 - Israel is in it
 - Hang in the balance
 - On vacation
 - Bovine bellow
 - Stephen of "FeardotCom"

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