

weather report

33°

10 a.m.

Thursday

Today

Sunset, 7:43 p.m.

Saturday

Sunrise, 5:44 a.m.

Sunset, 7:44 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 44 degrees

• Humidity 81 percent

• Sky sunny

• Winds northwest 14 mph

• Barometer 30.66 inches and rising

• Record High today 93° (1949)

• Record Low today 22° (1907)

Last 24 Hours\*

High Wednesday 44°

Low Wednesday 29°

Precipitation 0.17

This month 0.19

Year to date 3.28

Below normal 0.30 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 55, winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph switching to the north and a low around 31. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 55, winds breezy out of the north at 15 to 35 mph and a low around 33.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 63 and a low around 40. Monday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 70 and a low around 45. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 72 and a low around 47.

local markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.49 bushel

Posted county price — \$7.32

Corn — \$6.78 bushel

Posted county price — none

Milo — \$6.32 bushel

Soybeans — \$13.40 bushel

Posted county price — none

Millet — no bid

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$23.60 cwt.

Confection — no bid

Pinto beans — \$28

(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures. )

inside today

More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News

Cowboys go 13 innings

The Goodland High School baseball team fell 14-10 after a 13-inning bout with Ulysses on at home on Monday. The game was the second of a doubleheader postponed by rain.

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# A wet May Day for Goodland

A rainy day turning to wet, heavy snow signaled the beginning of May in northwest Kansas.

It began raining late Tuesday night and continued through most of the day Wednesday, turning to snow in the evening.

Most of the 3.5 inches of snow Goodland received melted Thursday. In all, the National Weather Service estimates .19 inches of precipitation.

Sustained wind speeds got as high as 39 mph, with gusts up to 47, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Kansas and Colorado Departments of Transportation closed both lanes I-70 between Burlington and Goodland at 9:40 p.m. because of slick roads and poor visibility. The interstate was reopened at 8 a.m. Thursday.

While it may have been a wet spring so far, Goodland is under the average amount of precipitation for the year. The normal amount of precipitation for the first four months is 3.6 inches, while so far this year the area has seen 3.28. Last year at this time Goodland had received 3.97 inches of moisture, .37 inches higher than normal.

However, the moisture so far this year may be good news for those hoping for some drought relief. The U.S. Drought Monitor at the University of Nebraska has downgraded the drought level for Sherman County. Since last year, Sherman and the surrounding counties had been listed as D4, the most severe level. In the most recent monitor update on Tuesday, Sherman and several other northwest Kansas counties are listed as D3. While this is still extreme drought, it is an improvement from D4.

This dog patiently waiting for his owners to finish lunch at the Butterfly Cafe said it all on Wednesday. The weather was cold and

rainy with the rain trying to turn into snow.  
Photo by Sheila Smith/The Goodland Star-News

## College students excel at contest

Numerous Northwest Tech students earned top awards at the state SkillsUSA contest in Wichita on April 24 through 26.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves technical, skilled and service occupation instructional programs in public high schools, career and technical centers, as well as two and four year colleges.

Students at northwest tech competed in the areas of heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration; electrical, communications technology, auto service technology, diesel technology, carpentry, and related technical math.

First place awards were earned by Allen Collins of Norton in Cabling, as well as the officers of Northwest Tech's local SkillsUSA chapter for their Opening and Closing Ceremony presentation.

The Northwest Tech SkillsUSA officers are: President Tyrone Robinson of Colby, Vice-President Dylan Steele of Tribune, Secretary Jordan Hamey of Tribune, Treasurer

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The boys were trying to convince the girls to come back to them at the fifth grade music concert on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium in the song "I will Survive." The boys included Sergio Lazo, Levi Stasser, Kaleb Yarbrough, Logan Robinson and Marion Thomas. The girls included Danielle Becvar, Danielle Isham, Lauren Cure, Janea Balderrama and Michelle Herrera.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Fifth graders sing familiar tunes

**By Pat Schiefen**  
*The Goodland Star-News*

Central Elementary fifth graders sang and danced for an audience of family and friends on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. Their program included hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Clayton Cramer and Marisa Sanchez welcomed everyone to their program.

Saige Newman and David Attebury made the dedication to the fighting men and women of our country. Featured were Kaitlyn Coumerilh, Rilee Horacek, Sarah Myers, Lola Hipp, Abigail Barela, Taytem Arnold, Alexia Carson and

Haley Vasquez.

Trent Coon, Cole Baca, Levi Stasser and Daniel Ordenez-Castillo represented the Fabulous Four in "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." Newman was the soloist for "This is My Song."

William Cole, Benjamin Ramirez, Kaylee Willems, Leanne Cristelli and Blake Sanderson were featured in "Old Time Rock and Roll." Hannah Dechant and Rachel Witman danced for "Proud Mary."

"Can't Fight This Feeling" featured Isabella Stewart, Jacob Amack, Kelly Jefferson, Rebecca Lockhart, Vanessa Renteria, Ordenez-Castillo, Aaron Doyle,

Kierstin Kent, Mariza Macias and Jeremy Ross.

Dancers and actors that were featured in the Disco Fever medley included Sanderson, Derek Brown, Colby Perryman, Miguel Santibanez, Teryn Teeter, Andrew Wood, Tyonna Aguirre, Taye Payne, Kross Scott, Dawson Holub, Micah Daise, Marvin Hankins, Cramer, Isaiah Galindo, Attebury, Danielle Becvar, Danielle Isham, Lauren Cure, Janea Balderrama, Michelle Herrera, Sergio Lazo, Stasser, Kaleb Yarbrough, Logan Robinson, Marion Thomas, Manten Crow, Kelsey Simmerman,

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## card shower

The family of former Goodland resident **Alice Watkins** is requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on Thursday, May 16. Her address is 1610 North Spruce #218, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

## genesis and salvation army

**Genesis and Salvation Army** are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday**. Closed on Tuesday.

**The High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday** and from **1 to 5 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**The Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

**The Goodland Activities Center** has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit [goodlandgac.com](http://goodlandgac.com) or stop by 808 Main. **Aerobics** with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

**Weight Watchers** meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

## birth

### Axel Lynn Wendt

Axel Lynn Wendt was born at 7:54 a.m. on March 8, 2013, in Denver. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19.25 inches long.

His parents are Bret and Ivy Wendt of Burlington. His maternal grandparents are Roy and Deb WasseMiller of Goodland, Kansas

## the calendar

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There will be a **student recital** by Goodland High School sophomore, junior and senior students who performed at regional music contest at **7:30 p.m. on Sunday** at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 711 Arcade. The recital is part of the Goodland Federated Music Club's observance of National Music Week.

Find out **how to be a farmers' market vendor** at a question and answer session at **9 a.m. on Saturday** at Westport Grill, 1218 Main. For information call (785) 890-7043.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday**. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at [www.prairieland-food.com](http://www.prairieland-food.com). The Prairie Pak will have lean beef strips, lean pork sausage, grilled chicken breasts, lean ground beef, split chicken breasts, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are the Memorial Day grillers with two sirloin steaks, two boneless pork chops, chicken breast filets, Italian sausage, pork tenderloin and lean

ground beef; Grilled beef burgers; Hog wild with boneless center cut chops; and chicken breast strips.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

### senior menu

**Today:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, coleslaw with carrots, bread and plums. **Monday:** Breaded pork patti, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Frito chili cheese pie, mixed fruit with bananas, corn chips and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Lasagna, tossed salad with carrots and tomatoes, peaches, garlic bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Sausage gravy, California blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit, biscuit and bar cookie. **Friday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll and strawberry shortcake.

### school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - sloppy joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh fruit and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal bar, string cheese, fresh citrus fruit cup and milk. Lunch - pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, fresh fruit, gelatin with juice and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - baked French toast strips, strawberries and bananas and milk. Lunch - chicken wrap with romaine and tomato, Spanish rice, steamed carrots, fresh fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with tomato salsa, potato rounds,

fresh fruit and milk. Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach salad, seasoned peas, garlic bread, fresh grapes and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - scrumptious coffee cake, sunrise smoothie, graham crackers and milk. Lunch - taco salad, whole grain corn chips with salsa, refried beans, cinnamon puff, pineapple tidbits and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, apricots, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, fresh fruit and milk.

### school calendar

**Today:** 2 p.m. varsity track at Colby. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Ellis at Centennial Park. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. boys varsity golf at Ulysses. **Monday:** 3 p.m. varsity baseball at Syracuse. 6 p.m. third grad music program at Goodland High School auditorium. **Tuesday:** Gold day. Noon junior high league track at Scott City. 1 p.m. boys junior varsity golf against Brewster at Sugar Hills Golf Course. 7 p.m. Scholarship Awards Night in Goodland High School auditorium. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 6 p.m. Goodland High School band concert "Picnic in the Park: at Gulick Park. Start serving food at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** league track meet in Goodland. 2 p.m. boys league gold at Holcomb. 3 p.m. baseball against Scott City at Memorial Field. **Friday:** 7 p.m. Art/Tech Showcase. 7 p.m. X-Presso Guest Night at Goodland High School auditorium.

ticipate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

### crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your

name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

### family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website [www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com](http://www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com).

## Goodland senior gets scholarship

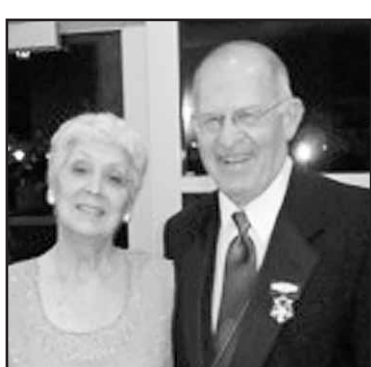
The Board of Directors of the Sherman County Community Foundation announces the recipient for the Eugene and Donna Hall Memorial Scholarship is Jed Gray, a 2013 Goodland High School graduate.

He plans to attend Colby Community College and then transfer to

Fort Hays State University to complete a degree in criminal justice.

An annual award of \$500 from the Hall Memorial Scholarship can be given to a Goodland High School graduate, past or present, attending or planning to attend a college or university in general studies.

## Man gets appointment for Kansas Eastern Star



Dick Short of Goodland Chapter #122 Goodland, Order of the Eastern Star was appointed as Grand Sentinel to the Grand Chapter of Kansas for the 2013-2014 year. Elaine Frieberger will serve as his Special Page for the year. The appointments were made at Grand Chapter in Wichita last week.

Frieberger and Short

## obituary

### Lowell Dean Morton

Lowell Dean Morton, 83, longtime Goodland resident, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at New-Mark Nursing Home in Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland and

burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, before the services at Koons Chapel.

Memorials to the Lowell Dean Morton Memorial may be sent to the funeral home.

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## Ruby Mae Keys Cloyd

Ruby Mae Keys Cloyd, 87 of Goodland, Kan. passed away Sunday, April 28, 2013, at the Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Rawlins, WY, with her daughter by her side. Ruby had fought the battle of her life after she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and then stage 4 breast cancer two years ago.

Ruby was born December 16, 1925, to Talbert and Verna Mae Hill Keys at her grandparents' home in Payne Iowa. On May 29, 1942 she married Vernon LeRoy "Jack" Cloyd in Rock Port Missouri. Ruby later followed him to California where he served in the army during World War II. Ruby worked at a factory putting 35mm shells together. After the war, two daughters were born to this union, Twila & Sandee. Jack & Ruby worked the rest of their lives in the retail business; they ran stores in Goodland, Rawlins WY, & Denver, Colo. Jack & Ruby retired to Goodland in the 1980's. Ruby continued to work in retail; she worked at Schneider's, Collage Unlimited and JC Penny's. Ruby was 82 when she finally retired.

Ruby was passionate about her family, friends and country music. She loved celebrating holidays and birthdays with her family and made each one special. Ruby found great please in spending time with her grand-

kids and especially her great grandkids.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack Cloyd, daughter Sandee Franz, son-in-law Joel Franz and her brother, Talbert Keys Jr.

Ruby is survived by her daughter Twila (Kelly) Hawbaker of Rawlins, WY. Grandchildren Kellie Jo Hawbaker of Rawlins, WY, Kari Hawbaker of Grand Junction, CO, Justin (Gianina) Franz of Burlington, CO, Jolynne (Eric) Hoyda of Kirk, CO, Jassalyn (Casey) Hays of Burlington, CO. Great Grandchildren: Owen Hawbaker of Rawlins, WY, Oden, Ivy and Rune Pederson of Grand Junction, CO. Tennesen, Maddisen & Kagen Hoyda of Kirk, CO. Tyrell Homm, Wyatt Hays and Maguire Franz all of Burlington, CO.

Ruby is also survived by her special friends; Elmira David, Vola Fenner, Renita and Don Artzer, Holly Bradshaw; the Franz families, her morning coffee group and friends at the towers.

Funeral Services will be Friday, May 3, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland, Kan. at 10:30 a.m.. Interment will be at the Kanorod Cemetery. Memorials can be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, KS 67735, or Bankwest, 924 Main, P.O. Box 499, Goodland, KS 67735.

5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

### thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers

are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to [www.sherman.kansas.com](http://www.sherman.kansas.com).

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

### hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** a.m. Judy Siruta. **Monday:** a.m. Siruta and p.m. Nina Mersch. **Tuesday:** none. **Wednesday:** a.m. Lana Ginn. **Thursday:** a.m. Laura Wing and p.m. Mersch. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn.

### early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families par-

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**March 14** — 1:19 p.m., 314 W. 13th, arrested Celia Ramirez for criminal use of financial card. Case remains under investigation.

**March 15** — 9:01 a.m., Sean Fields reported a theft. Case remains under investigation.

9:27 a.m., 1505 Syracuse Ave., Ethel Slusher and Alfred Slusher reported a burglary and theft. Case remains under investigation.



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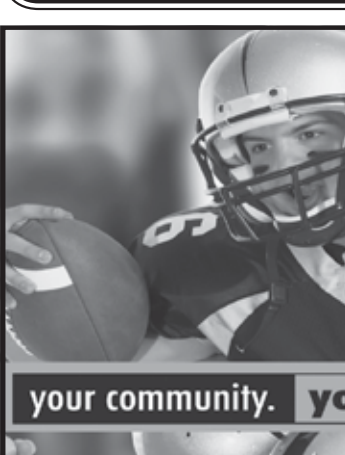
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**Senior Awards Night**

**Tuesday, May 7th**  
**7 p.m. MT**  
**High School Auditorium**

GRADUATION AWARDS & HONORS

This will be a night to recognize local and general scholarship recipients and academic achievements from the class of 2013. Please contact the high school if you have any questions.



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# Looking at X-ray

Another picture from Sixth Grade Career Day Wednesday at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. Students came from various schools in the area to tour the college and learn about the programs offered. Displays let students peer into ears, get their fingernails and hair painted plus many other activities.

Photo by Pat Schiefen  
The Goodland Star-News



# Meeting to focus on agroforestry issues

With the current drought in Kansas, it is important for landowners, farmers, ranchers and natural resource professionals to focus on conservation and management.

On Wednesday the Kansas Forest Service will hold the 2013 Agroforestry Field Day near Wakeeney in Trego County to educate participants on current issues facing agroforestry in Kansas.

The field day, on the farm of Dave and Mary Hendricks, will focus on the wildlife habitat the Hendricks have created through planting and renovating windbreaks and establishing native grass and wildflower plantings. Suggestions on row removal, selective thinning, water-

ing and establishing additional tree rows will be provided.

The Hendricks are known throughout western Kansas for their wildlife habitat and conservation achievements. The couple will be recognized by the Kansas Forestry Association and the Kansas Forest Service as recipients of the 2013 Kansas Agroforestry Award. The award is presented to landowners who do an exceptional job implementing agroforestry practices on their property such as riparian forest buffers and shelterbelts.

Issues to be covered at the field day include:

- Jim Strine and Bob Atchison, Kansas Forest Service foresters,

will provide tips on how to maintain and renovate older windbreaks and shelterbelts. Participants also will receive the latest information on financial assistance available to implement windbreak renovation projects.

- Stacie Edgett-Minson, Kansas State Research and Extension watershed specialist, will speak on water quality and quantity issues and offer practices to implement.

- Burning the prairie helps ensure the health of grass and range lands. Unfortunately, many landowners are hesitant to burn or do not plan adequately. Windbreaks on the Hendricks' farm have been damaged by wildfire for that very reason.

Michele Witecha, Kansas Forest Service wildlife ecologist and rangeland fire specialist, will provide a session on how to develop a burn plan that accomplishes specific management interests while lowering the risk of wildfire potential.

- Nikki Opbroek, Kansas Forest Service forest health specialist, will offer an update on potential health threats to trees and shrubs, including drought, and provide both diagnosis and control recommendations for the major tree problems people encounter in western Kansas.

- Dave Hendricks will show participants how windbreaks can be used as a fawning area for mule deer and discuss how landowners

can encourage mule deer habitat on their properties.

- Randy Rogers and Helen Hands will provide both landowner and professional wildlife biologist perspectives on how to improve habitat for upland birds.

- With a population decline of more than 90 percent since settlement, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering listing the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened or endangered species. Mark Witecha, a Pheasants Forever biologist, will be on hand to discuss the habitat needs of this important species and suggest conservation practices that foster lesser prairie chicken and other important grassland birds.

Registration for the field day will begin at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time). A hot lunch will be provided as part of a \$10 registration fee.

To register, checks should be written to Kansas State University, and mailed to the Kansas Forest Service, Agroforestry Field Day, 2610 Claflin Road, Manhattan, Kan., 66502-2798.


Information about the field day may be obtained by calling Bob Atchison at (785) 532-3310 or by checking out the News and Events section on their website at [www.kansasforests.org](http://www.kansasforests.org).

## correction

On The Community Page on page 7 in the Friday, April 26, 2013, issue of The Goodland Star-News Cade Mayer was listed instead of Carl Mayer in those winning honorable mentions in the drafting contest at Northwest Tech.

This was due to incorrect information given.

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.



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1410 Harrison.....	CONTRACT
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from our viewpoint...

# GOP must decide on new direction

Which way should the Republican Party go?  
The answer is pretty simple.  
If it wants to wither and die, it can continue down the road to becoming a party for xenophobic white men who fear immigrants and want no truck with anyone who’s not of direct northern European descent.  
If it wants to live, it will have to embrace the future America, which will be a far more diverse, more fragmented and more interesting society.  
The demographics of America today, let alone those expected for America tomorrow, won’t allow the GOP to remain stuck in the grip of an anti-immigration, anti-immigrant frenzy. It can’t focus on the realm of white-faced suits, because it won’t be just white Americans running the show.  
Debate rages within the party. Some claim change is the only way to survive. Others say allowing even more immigrants just means creating more and more Democrats to vote for the other party.

But that’s crazy talk. The immigrants and minorities are here already. Their population is increasing, though many Hispanics are not yet of voting age. A party that bases its appeal in one ethnic group will not survive.

And one more thing: there’s nothing wrong with immigration. It’s the American way, the vaunted melting pot we all learned about in school. So get over it. Change is here.

This does not mean the party should or can abandon its principles. At its finest, the Republican Party stands for a smaller and more efficient government, more freedom for individuals and core American values, including family and life.

These are things that should be important to Americans of any race or creed. There is no reason for the GOP to abandon even one of its principles to attract voters from any group.

But first we all have to get past the idea that race or ethnic heritage are the major determining factors in selecting a set of political beliefs. That should be far from the truth.

In last year’s election, the Associated Press reports, President Obama may have won largely because black Americans, women and other minorities turned out to vote for him while white Americans, uninspired by the GOP ticket, stayed home. Two years earlier, Washington insiders were saying that election was the Republicans to win – if they had a decent candidate. It was apparent even then that Mitt Romney would not rise to the challenge.

The Republicans will have to do better. Someone like the popular Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, an ethnic Cuban, would do no worse.

The party can begin by ditching the fear mongers of immigration issues and appealing to everyone, not just one ethnic group. They cannot build bridges to Hispanics by avoiding a common-sense settlement on immigration. They cannot attract minority votes without minority candidates.

The U.S. will be a far different place in this century than the last, but not necessarily a better place if the party fails and falters. Republicans should heed the calls to change and accept the realities of the 21st century.

The opportunity will not come again. – Steve Haynes

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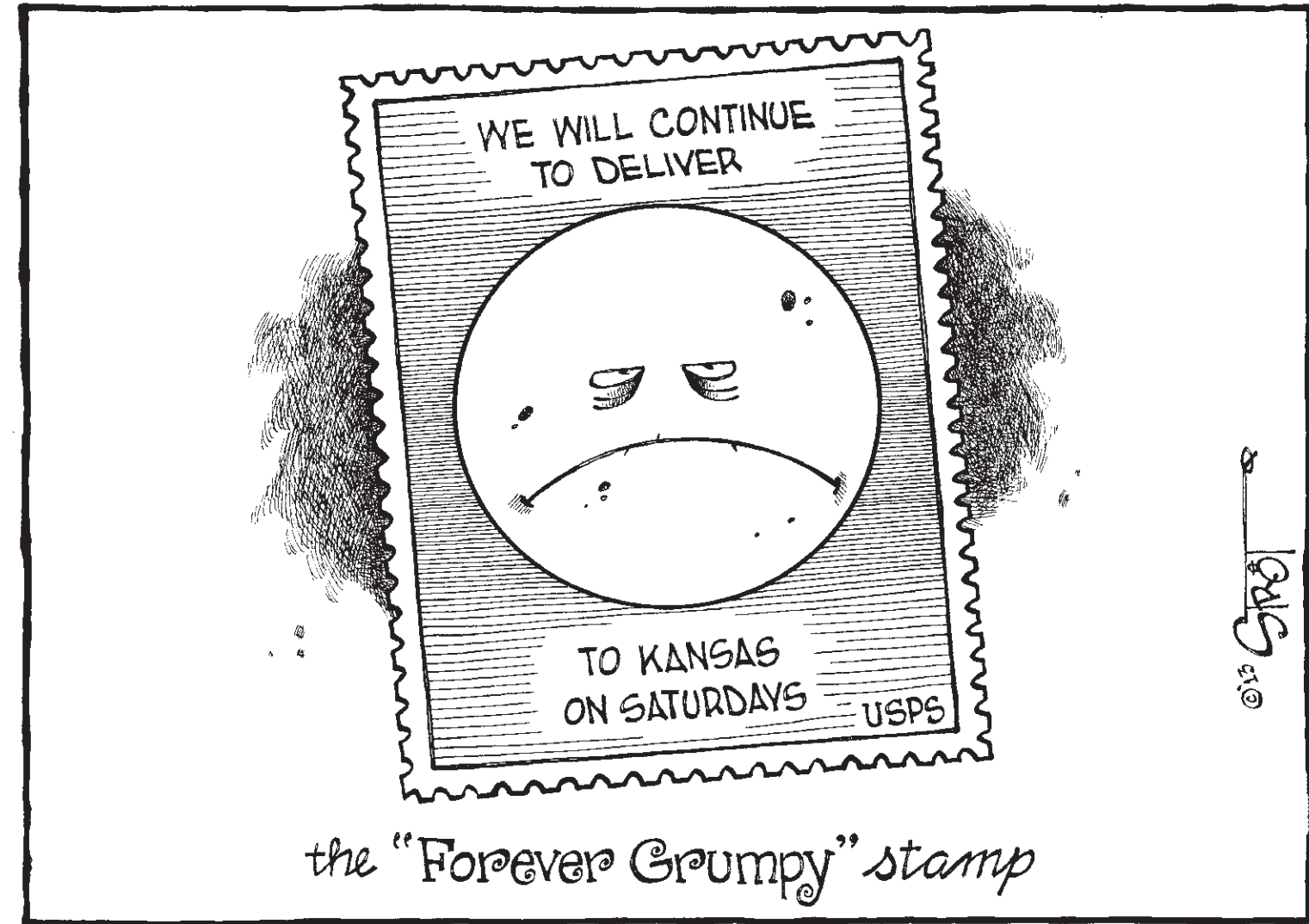
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## New cat is not unlike a toddler

Having Tommy in the house is like bringing home a 3-year old – fun and exhausting.

But he’s just visiting, and soon will go to his new home in Lawrence.

A couple of weeks ago, a man came into the paper to place a want ad: Free to good home, young male cat, neutered, declawed, has shots.

So, I asked, why are you getting rid of him since you’ve obviously spent time and money on this pet.

It seems the man and his wife had gotten a new cat, a young female, and Tommy was trying a little too hard to play with her. He was basically beating her up and causing continuous strife in the house. Someone had to go, and Tommy was elected.

Don’t put the classified in yet, I said. Let me check with my husband and son. This cat sounds perfect for our 30-something bachelor son.

Steve and I visited the couple and met Tommy. He’s a sweet cat, friendly and curious. And playful. Real playful. We took his pictures. We described him to our son.

“Let’s do this,” was the return text, so Tommy came home with us.

Now, it’s been a few years since we’ve had a



**cynthia  
haynes**

• open season

kitten (or in Tommy’s case, a teen cat) around the house. Our old ladies Molly Monster and Jezebel, mostly sleep and eat and hiss at each other.

Tommy is a whole different story. He’s a busy cat.

Every open door is an invitation for him. He’s spent almost as much time inside my cupboards as my pots and pans. Yesterday he got into the compartment behind the trash and recycling bins. It’s hard to push them back in with a cat back there.

With the spring air, he thinks he should be outside, but without claws and not knowing where he’s at, we won’t allow that. Or at least, we try not to allow it.

One day last week, he escaped four times. We caught him in the garden twice. Once I got him just after he slipped out the back door and

once I got a frantic call from Steve.

“Help me, come home quick.”

I didn’t even ask what he wanted. I knew. He had to leave for Colby and Tommy had gotten out and was hiding under the back porch. I lured him out with a cat toy.

His former mistress called to see how he was getting along with our other cats.

Not too well, I had to admit. Like I said, they’re old ladies. They don’t appreciate a young whippersnapper in the house. There’s a lot of growling going on. But, like I said, it’s just temporary.

Today, Tommy is stealing rocks from one of our potted plants and chasing them around the room. Soon he will be under my feet as I try to fix supper.

I’ll be really sorry and really relieved to see him go to Lawrence. He and son will get along famously.

I’ll miss him when he’s gone. But, for now:

“Tommy get off that counter. Stop that. That’s hot. No, you can’t go outside. Don’t bat her tail. Give me back that rock.”

Just like having a 3-year old in the house – wonderful and exhausting.

## Patience is key to overcoming challenges

When a person is walking through challenging responsibilities, it is natural for them to reflect upon what has brought them to this point in life. But with a little patience, accompanied by Faith, we can turn our greatest challenges into success.

There are at least three steps to take when striving to overcome discouragement:

A change of attitude – Even though I can’t change the situation, I can always change the way I look at it. If I can look at the problem in a different way, it is possible to lessen my disappointment. An old saying goes, “Any sailor can steer on a smooth sea, when rocks appear, sail around them.” I’ve learned in life to ask myself “Is this my problem?” And if the answer is “yes” then the next question would be “Is there anything I can do about it?” If it is not my problem, or if there is nothing I can do about it, then my time is better spent on something else.

Accept help from others – Sometimes it’s hard to do but occasionally we must all ask for help. When it feels like we are walking through the darkest despair, it helps if we are not alone. And sometimes it takes a fresh mind to find a fresh point of view. Also being accountable to someone else is a great motivator.

Develop trust in The Lord – I have found that it gives me the courage to walk through my greatest bonfires if I can focus on my belief that everything happens for a greater purpose. If I can stay strong in Faith that in every event, I have the opportunity to be affected by someone who will help me learn something important; or that I have the opportunity to affect someone else, thereby helping them to learn something of import to them.

If we place a little more patience in the process and a greater amount of faith in the Lord, our challenges will find their way toward successful conclusions.

As always, your views and opinions are welcome. To contact me directly, email me at [littlefish\\_67@yahoo.com](mailto:littlefish_67@yahoo.com).



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el esfuerzo por superar el desaliento:

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Aceptar ayuda de otras personas - a veces es difícil hacerlo, pero de vez en cuando debemos todos pedir ayuda. Cuando parece que caminamos la desesperación más oscura, ayuda si no estamos solos. Y a veces se necesita una mente fresca para encontrar un punto de vista fresco. También ser responsable a alguien es una gran motivadora.

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Si ponemos un poco más de paciencia en el proceso y una mayor cantidad de fe en el Señor, nuestros desafíos encontrará su camino hacia el éxito.

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# Fifth graders sing familiar tunes

**TUNES, from Page 1**

Jayden McGinnis, Cameron Gillen, Sierra Vandiver, Caiden Showalter, Lorena Loomis and Brooke Drennan.

Featured during the 80s medley were Antonio Ledesma as a boxer, and Witman.

Char Avila is the music instructor for the class.

In Valerie Harris' class are Barela, Brown, Aracely Bustillos, Cure, Doyle, Drennan, Gillen, Alondra Gomez, Hipp, Loomis, Macias, Myers, Perryman, Ramirez Carlos Rodriguez, Ross, Scott, Simmerman, Stasser, Vasquez and Witman.

Members of Kimberly Jacobsen's class are Amack, Arnold, Coon, Galindo, Herrera, Kent, Lazo, Thomas Martinez, McGinnis, Isabel Ordenez, Robinson,

Susana Rodriguez, Darian Rogers, Santibanez, Shayanna Smith, Stewart, Joseph Tesmer, Toni Valarreal, Willems and Yarbrough.

Danielle Moore's students are Joel Alanis, Baca, Balderrama, Becvar, Carson, Cramer, Daise, Destin Eli, Novalee Fuhs, Horacek, Isham, Jefferson, Ledesma, Lockhart, Ordenez-Castillo, Abigail Rascon-Hernandez, Johana Rodriguez, Showalter, Aphrodite Tilley and Wood.

In Myron Tedford's class are Teyonna Aguirre, Attebury, Peyton Belden, Cole, Coumerilh, Cristelli, Crow, Dechant, Hankins, Stetson Holowell, Holub, Newman, Payne, Renteria, Sandra Rodriguez, Sanchez, Sander-son, Teeter, Thomas, Abigail Van Marel and Vandiver.

# College students excel at state contest

**CONTEST, from Page 1**

Kaid Wark of Colby, Historian Tanner Gugler of Ellis, Dustin Kirby of Cimarron, and Juan Miramontes of Syracuse. By placing first at state, Collins and the Northwest Tech officers qualified for the national competition, scheduled for June 24 to 28 in Kansas City.

Other State medalists included Katlyn Topliff of Goodland, who earned second in related technical math, and Price Demint of Garden City, who took home third in inter-

net working.

Medals were given for the top three places, but several other students from Northwest Tech placed in the top ten in their division and/or competed well:

In carpentry: Jordan Harney of Tribune, Juan Miramontes of Syracuse and Derek Frasier of Sharon Springs.

In electrical: Spencer Smith of Goodland, Luis Montes of Syracuse, Chris Durr of Kit Carson, Colo., and Clayton Rico of Burlington.

In HVAC/R: Brian Miller of Goble, Mich., Curtiss Chambless of Scott City and Scott Boyd of Fowler.

In related technical math: Andres Menezes of Fortaleza, Brazil, Dustin Delgado of Bennett, Colo., Mikail Freeman of Goodland, Rene Hernandez of Ulysses, Alex Rangel of Kanorado and Katlyn Topliff of Goodland.

In internet working: Price Demint of Garden City.

In cabling: Kelby Sanchez of Goodland, and Allen Collins of Norton.

In Automotive Technology: Jacob Dipert of Sharon Springs, and Jeffrey Neterval of Goodland.

In Diesel Technology: Dyllan Dennis of Lamar, Colo., David Stephens of St Francis, Austin Tammen of Hays, Paden Ellis of Colby, Tanner Gugler of Ellis, Kalib Hinkle of Brewster, Alexis Juarez of Burlington, Kyle Kleinknecht of Cozad, Neb., Jordan Nemechek of Tribune, Nick Thomas of Goodland, and Kaid Wark of Colby.

# St. Francis man reappointed to Sunflower Foundation

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has announced the reappointment of Les Lacey of St. Francis to the Sunflower Foundation Board of Trustees.

Lacey has a lifetime of experience in rural health care. He currently serves as vice president of the Great Plains Health Alliance. He worked his way up in the health care field, beginning as an EMT and eventually serving as a hospital administrator. Lacey is also a trustee for the

Kansas Hospital Association. He and his wife live in St. Francis.

Lacey was first appointed to the Sunflower Foundation Board of Trustees in 2010. Schmidt has reappointed him to a second three-year term, which will expire in June 2016.

The Sunflower Foundation was formed in 2000 as part of a settlement between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, the Kansas attorney general and the Kansas insurance

commissioner. The foundation supports work to improve the health of Kansans through grant programs, awards and related activities. The nine-member Board of Trustees governs the foundation's work and oversees the long-term goals of the foundation. Eight of the members are appointed by the attorney general, and one member is appointed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

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# Kansas State gets money for blast research

Kansas State University researcher Barbara Valent and a team of colleagues have been awarded \$5.5 million by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to develop novel disease control strategies for two closely-related diseases in rice and wheat – the latter of which has wreaked havoc in some South American wheat growing areas.

Valent, a university distinguished professor of plant pathology, is leading a team of Kansas State and national and international collaborators who are studying ways to protect Kansas and U.S. wheat fields from the deadly disease known as wheat blast. The team is also studying ways to protect U.S. rice from the deadly rice blast disease. Unlike wheat blast, rice blast is well established in the U. S. and in all other rice-growing countries.

“This disease – wheat blast – spreads quickly,” Valent said. “It has not been found outside South America, but if we don’t prepare by learning and educating others about detection and look for ways to curb it if it does strike the U.S., the consequences could be enormous.”

Both wheat blast and rice blast are

## Kansas wheat?

According to the National Association of Wheat Growers:

- Kansas produces enough wheat each year to bake 36 billion loaves of bread.
- Kansas produces enough wheat each year to feed everyone in the world, over six billion

people, for about two weeks.

- An acre of Kansas wheat produces enough bread to feed nearly 9,000 people for one day.
- National Association of Wheat Growers Fast Facts  
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explosive diseases under favorable weather conditions.

Blast disease, caused by the fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae* is a major constraint to global rice production and is an emerging and very serious threat to U.S. wheat, Valent said. Rice blast research over the past 20 years has provided a wealth of understanding on the molecular basis for blast resistance in rice.

“Our goal is to leverage this knowledge as part of an integrated approach to improve U.S. rice production and protect the nation’s wheat crop,” Valent said.

Wheat blast was first discovered in Brazil in 1985, and has since been

found in Bolivia, Paraguay and Argentina. Three years ago it cut production in Brazilian wheat states by up to 60 percent in some areas.

Rice blast caused significant crop losses in fields in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas in 2012 and the disease has already been reported this year in Louisiana.

“Our goal is to develop resistant varieties for control of both diseases,” Valent said. “We plan to use traditional strategies for finding and deploying resistance genes, as well as novel strategies based on new knowledge generated by research on rice blast.” Additional outcomes will be diagnostic tools,

training resources for first detectors and responders, and a disease forecasting model. “Another important objective for this project is to educate undergraduate students in plant biosecurity.”

“Arguably, rice and wheat are the two most important crops in the world,” said Kansas State professor of plant pathology, James Stack, who is one of the research team members. “In most countries, either wheat or rice is a staple in citizens’ diets. It’s hard for people who have ready access to food to understand, but threats to either of those crops can be the difference between food security and hunger.”

Typically, about one-fifth of all wheat grown in the U.S. is grown in Kansas, according to the Kansas Wheat Commission. About half of Kansas wheat is exported to other countries.

In 2012, Kansas produced 382 million bushels of winter wheat and overall U.S. production totaled 1.65 billion bushels, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the many problems posed by wheat blast is that it looks a lot like some other wheat diseases, so

it’s sometimes hard to detect, said Stack, who serves as the director of the Great Plains Diagnostic Network, a consortium of nine states which is part of the National Plant Diagnostic Center. The network coordinates diagnostics, communications and trains first detectors of plant diseases.

Because wheat blast has not been found in North American wheat, it is critical that the team’s research be conducted in a secure facility. For that reason, the scientists are working in Kansas State’s Biosecurity Research Institute, a facility that provides a safe and secure location to study high-consequence pathogens.

The grant, awarded by the USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture through the 2012 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative’s Food Security program, was part of more than \$75 million in grants recently awarded to teams at 21 universities. The teams are working in research, education and extension activities to ensure greater food security in the United States and around the world, according to the department of agriculture.

“Millions of American households lack the resources to access sufficient food, and many of those, including our children, may go hungry at least once this year,” said agriculture deputy secretary Kathleen Merrigan, in making the grant announcement. “The grants announced today will help policy-makers and others better recognize the food and nutrition needs of low-income communities in our country, while improving the productivity of our nation’s agriculture to meet those needs.”

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# Health insurance will change

In five months, the world of health insurance in Kansas will change. On Oct. 1 the federal health exchange marketplace will begin enrolling Kansans (up to age 64) online for health insurance, either through private insurance companies or Medicaid public assistance.

For some of you, that will be maddening. You have witnessed many types of protest concerning “Obamacare,” a name given to the federal Affordable Care Act. You might not agree with the basic premise of providing health care for those who don’t have it, or the spending that goes with it, or the requirement that citizens purchase health insurance.

For other Kansans, it will be welcome relief. They have suffered through the worries of being uninsured during the past recession years, and they will now have a method of providing insured



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health care for themselves and their families.

And for others, they probably won’t be affected. The majority of working Kansans get their health insurance through employer coverage at their workplace. They are likely to see little or no change.

According to some opinion polls, the law is still unpopular with a segment of the U.S. population.

Meanwhile, there are nonprofit organizations whose work involves helping others, and companies who see it benefiting their business, that are working to implement the

upcoming changes. How do you deal with such across-the-board opinions?

One of our everyday duties at the department is to educate consumers. Community outreach through informational meetings is one way we can tell people about the new health law. The department did very similar meetings throughout the state when the federal Medicare Part D prescription drug program began a few years ago.

We don’t profess to know all the answers, especially when the guidelines are still coming from the federal government.

But we have been following this law closely since it was signed in March 2010, and we believe we can provide accurate information

to help Kansans make informed choices.

We’re hoping that the information we give can pave the way for the work that those in the newly-formed Navigator programs will be doing.

Those Navigator organizations selected by the federal Department of Health and Human Services will promote grassroots assistance for businesses and individuals who can sign up for health insurance online, beginning Oct. 1.

Our meetings will be for informational purposes only; we don’t have time for debate.

We will leave that for others to do. Our work involves providing answers to those who want them.

Watch for news of statewide meetings in the near future.

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Our baked goods are made on a first come first serve basis and include cakes, cupcakes, cheesecakes and cookies. We will bake just about anything per request and special order. Please call to order for your special occasion a few days or more in advance. Wedding and larger orders will

require more time and will be considered on an individual basis. We will try very hard to accommodate your schedule.

We look forward to serving delicious treats and desserts to our community and visitors in our historical location. Stop in and see us from 2-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays. You may also call and leave orders/messages (please provide your contact information when calling) at any time at (785) 890-2256, as we are mostly likely on the premises much earlier than our posted hours. We thank you for your support.

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# Students encouraged to be entrepreneurs

**By Ron Wilson**  
*Director  
Huck Boyd National Institute  
for Rural Development  
at Kansas State University*  
Planting seeds. That's what gardeners do in the spring. Today in Kansas Profile, we'll learn about a community which has a SEED Center – not for gardeners, but for young entrepreneurs. In another of our series on the community of Stafford, Kan., we'll learn that this SEED Center is an acronym for an innovative entrepreneurial learning center and laboratory for youth, conducted by the Stafford school district.  
Dr. Mary Jo Taylor is superintendent of U.S.D. 349, the school district in Stafford. Dr. Taylor is a native of the rural community of Syracuse, population 1,822 people.

Now, that's rural. Mary Jo was a banker and personnel manager before going into education. She was principal at Stafford High School before becoming district superintendent in 2001.  
Rural schools have many challenges. As part of her doctoral research at Wichita State, Mary Jo did lots of interviews with school and community stakeholders.  
“My biggest hope came from when I talked to the high school-age students, because they're at an age when they're thinking about what comes next,” Mary Jo said. “I asked if they would consider moving back to a community like Stafford after post-secondary education, and they were willing,” she said. “But they said they needed a job to come back to.”  
Such jobs are not easy to find in

rural, agricultural communities. So what can rural communities do? The answer is, they need to grow their own.  
That idea led to the creation of a charter school for entrepreneurship in Stafford. It was called the Stafford Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Center, or SEED Center for short. The Kansas Department of Education approved the SEED Center charter school application in 2005, but at that time the state had no funds to support it.  
Did the community give up in the face of no state funding? No. In the best tradition of rural Kansas, the citizens of the school and community rolled up their sleeves and came together to make it happen. A local citizen donated a downtown building. Members of the Methodist church were getting new carpet

in their basement, so the old carpet was donated to the facility. Desks and chairs were borrowed and the SEED Center was born.  
In 2006, the school district did receive a state grant. In 2009, the center transitioned from a charter school to a career pathway under the career and technical education program.  
What is the Stafford Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Center? It is Stafford High School's educational facility for helping students learn entrepreneurship and marketing principles and put them into practice. The program has a complete curriculum including participation objectives and an assessment rubric. Students are expected to participate in economic development and community service through local organizations.

A key tenet of this program is that students are to create and operate their own real-world businesses.  
“This is not a simulation,” Mary Jo said. With approval from the school and parents, the student will create an actual business project and utilize marketing principles to promote it. Thirty percent of the earnings go back to the school for overhead, but students can keep 70 percent.  
“Students are more motivated to learn and use these principles effectively if they can keep the profit,” Mary Jo said. She credits SEED Center instructor Natalie Clark for outstanding work on the project.  
To date, students have created more than 50 businesses, such as laser engraving, garment printing, document printing, custom team apparel, photo editing and pho-


tography, digital conversion and movie creation, second-hand store, airbrushing, rhinestone and appliques, candles and lotions, accent and accessory items and more. Of course, not all of these businesses will continue, but the life skills which the students learn will go with them forever.  
Planting seeds. Yes, that is for gardeners, but it is also an appropriate way to describe the work done by the Stafford Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Center. We commend Dr. Mary Jo Taylor, Natalie Clark, and all those involved with the SEED Center for making a difference by teaching entrepreneurship at an early age.  
Ultimately, these seeds will take root and flourish in the lives of the students.

## matters of record

<b>Goodland Police</b> The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:	<b>Feb. 27</b> – 9:29 a.m., 812 Broadway, arrested Rolland Tockey for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.	<b>Feb. 28</b> – 4:31 p.m., 2020 Enterprise Road, arrested Patricia Carol Johnston for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.	<b>March 1</b> – 12:05 p.m., 516 W Hwy. 24 Apt 515, City of Goodland reported a vicious animal. Case referred to city attorney.	5:02 p.m., 2510 Commerce Road, reported a gas skip that occurred approximately 1 hour ago.	6:15 p.m., 1402 Walnut Ave., Cord Turner reported burglary and criminal damage. Case remains under investigation.
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## public notice

<b>IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED</b>  In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH C. WILLEMS, Deceased  Case No 13-PR-10  <b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b>  THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on the 22nd day of April, 2013, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Kent L Willems, one of the heirs of the decedent praying that he be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that he be granted Letters of Administration herein.  All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.  Kent L Willems, Petitioner	<b>VIGNERY &amp; MASON LLC</b> 214 E 10th, PO Box 767 Goodland, KS 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorneys for Petitioner  Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, April 26 and May 3 and 10, 2013.  <b>IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED</b>  IN NTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENER. LOWRY  CASE NO. 13-PR-09  <b>NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b>  THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of April, 2013, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Sherry Robinson, the executor named in the “Last Will and Testament of Arlene R. Lowry,” deceased, dated November 8, 2005, requesting the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and the petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.  You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 21st day of May, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the District Court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate with the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.  Sherry Robinson, Petitioner  VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. Jeffery A. Mason #11665 214 E. 10th, P.O. Box 767 Goodland, Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588  Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, April 26 and May 3 and 10, 2013.
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# Reasonably happy about his tomatoes

By Kay Melia  
The Gardener  
vkmelia@yahoo.com

I wish I knew more about tomatoes. I wish I knew enough about the overall gardening aspects of growing perfect tomatoes. I wish I could guide you through a program of unmistakable success of tomato growing in your backyard garden.

But I can't do that. There are too many variables. Please understand that I am reasonably happy with my own tomato crop out in the backyard. Not giddy. Just happy. I've been doing it long enough to know a few things about what needs to be



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done and what you should not do to achieve top tomato production. But I also know that there are many aspects of tomato culture that I just don't comprehend. And when push comes to shove, the same philosophy applies to you.

There are, of course, a number of very basic procedures we must follow as we strive to do the job

right. First, we must select the variety of tomato that is likely to give us the best results. That, in itself, is not easy. Some varieties are better producers than others. There are gardeners out there who believe Big Beef and Super Fantastic are the best ones to plant. Others will argue that they would never plant anything except the heirloom varieties such as Brandywine, Mortgage Lifter or Black Krim. I believe that Super Tasty, Northern Exposure and Shady Lady are the chosen

ones. But we all may be wrong. I firmly believe that there are dozens of outstanding varieties, and we must, without fail, try a different one each year until we find one that satisfies our troubled tomato growing minds.

Then, there are the numerous growing and procedural ideas that each of have. Pull up four chairs around the table; occupy those chairs with four people who have grown tomatoes all their lives and you are guaranteed to walk out of there a little confused, because you have listened to four completely different plans for tomato success,

including your own.

And now you are going to hear my four points of tomato growing success.

No. 1 - I believe that variety selection is the number one decision you will make in your tomato garden this spring. Talk to other gardeners. Talk to garden center operators about their best sellers. Or grow your own transplants, utilizing a variety that someone else has tried and enjoyed with measured success.

No. 2 - Either buy, or preferably build, some tomato cages. It is essential that tomato plants have support as they grow.

No. 3 - Do not water your tomatoes with a lawn sprinkler. Irrigate them with a soaker hose, install a drip system, or simply allow the water to flow merrily down the row.

No. 4 - Fertilize your plants at least twice during the growing season. Fertilize them when the first bloom appears and again about three weeks later. Use a water soluble "pour on" type of fertilizer because it works quickly.

Now go out there and raise the best crop of tomatoes you've ever grown before. Do it your way, and I'll do it my way. But remember, there is probably a better way!

# Physical map study sheds light on wheat genome

It's hard to go anywhere without a map—especially into the deep and complex world of genetics. Now, Kansas State University researcher Bikram Gill and an international team of researchers have developed a physical map of wheat's wild ancestor, *Aegilops tauschii*, commonly called goatgrass, as they take the first huge step toward sequencing the wheat genome—a complete look at wheat's genetic matter.

A physical map of a genome shows the physical locations of genes and other DNA sequences of interest. Scientists use them to identify and isolate genes that are responsible for different traits, such as disease resistance and days to maturity.

The research was published in the April 22 edition of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* [www.pnas.org/content/early/2013/04/18/1219082110.full.pdf+html](http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2013/04/18/1219082110.full.pdf+html).

"Making a physical map is akin to breaking an egg and then assembling it back into a whole egg," said Gill, who is a university distinguished professor of plant pathol-

ogy at Kansas State. "The wheat chromosome DNA is cloned in bacteria, millions of bits of DNA, which are sorted by robots and fingerprinted on sequencing machines and pseudochromosomal molecules are reassembled using powerful computers and algorithms."

"Wheat has the largest genome among crop plants and this is the biggest map as yet assembled for any organism, animal or plant," Gill said.

The work, which began 10 years ago, was supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation. Kansas State's portion of the \$10 million funding totaled \$2 million.

"Many years ago we discovered that a particular wheat ancestor—*Aegilops tauschii*, commonly called goatgrass—is a gold mine for wheat improvement," Gill said. "Wheat varieties grown in the Great Plains are protected from the leaf rust disease by genes extracted from goatgrass and from Hessian fly in the eastern U.S."

The physical map developed by the research team provides a roadmap for the mapping of genes that

make wheat resistant to diseases, heat and drought and result in quality bread, Gill said, adding, "Most resistance genes seem to lie at the ends of chromosomes and can be easily accessed, leading to breeding of more productive and sustainable

wheat varieties."

The next step in the process, Gill said, is to obtain funds to sequence the wheat genome, but added, "it's tough, in the tight budgetary situation we are in."

"Research is expensive and long

term and we need to keep it slowly and surely and not by 'stops and starts,'" Gill said. "We need to invest in research."

At stake is a crop worth billions of dollars to the U.S. and Kansas.

The dollar value of U.S. wheat

production over the last six years (2007-2012) averaged \$14.2 billion per year, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture data. In Kansas, the average dollar value per year over the same period was \$2.101 billion.

# Farmers' market act signed into law

Farmers' markets across Kansas will have access to more marketing and promotion opportunities and receive other benefits provided through the Farmers' Markets Promotion Act, SB 120, which was signed into law by Governor Sam Brownback.

The bill designates the Secretary of Agriculture as the registration authority for farmers' markets, establishes a central registration of the markets and limits the legal liability of registered farmers' markets. There will be no fee associated with the registration. However, registered farmers' markets will have access to marketing, outreach and advocacy efforts through the From the Land of Kansas state agricultural trademark program, the ability to receive benefits from federal grant dollars that are awarded to the Kan-

sas Department of Agriculture on behalf of Kansas farmers' markets and legal liability protection.

"Farmers' markets play an important role in agricultural advocacy and rural economic growth. Establishing a central registration of farmers' markets in Kansas will enable KDA to apply for federal grants and other resources on behalf of Kansas farmers' markets for promotional and marketing activities," Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman said.

"From 1987 to 2012, the number of farmers' markets in Kansas increased from 26 to 118. As we see this segment of agriculture continue to grow in the future, the Farmers' Market Promotion Act will enable the KDA to partner with the markets and help them be more successful."

# matters of record

## Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**March 3**—2:20 p.m., 2710 Commerce Road, arrested Stephan Lee Sanders for disorderly conduct against Tamara Randall. Case referred to city attorney.

3:17 p.m., 2710 Commerce Road, arrested Jacob Adam Gonc for unlawful casting object to street, highway or railway and maintaining a public nuisance against Garrett Smith. Case referred to city attorney.

6:00 p.m., 702 Walnut Ave., arrested Nicholas Don Gebhardt for disorderly conduct against Danielle Nicole Gebhardt. Case referred to city attorney.

**March 4**—10:42 a.m., 516 Clark Ave., Amber Young reported criminal damage. Case remains under investigation.

**March 6**—2:50 p.m., 1600 Broadway, arrested Craig Lowell Hillman for aggravated endangering a child, driving under the influence, driving while suspended, no insurance and domestic battery against Kylee Deann Fringer. Case referred to city attorney.

7:02 p.m., 604 W. 9th, Randy Topliff reported criminal damage to property. Case remains under investigation.

12:18 p.m., 204 W. 11th, Sheldon Nelson reported harassment. Case remains under investigation.

**March 7**—4:56 p.m., 790 D' Lao

Dr. Apt 6, Kimberly Gholson reported harassment by phone. Case referred to city attorney.

**March 8**—9:03 a.m., 1008 W. 17th, S&M Repair reported criminal trespass. Case referred to city attorney.

10:36 a.m., 813 Broadway, arrested Kevin Wolbach for probation violation. Case referred to county attorney.

7:46 p.m., 923 Syracuse Ave., arrested Travis J. Hollinghead on warrant for another jurisdiction, Buffalo County Neb. Case referred to county attorney.

**March 9**—12:11 p.m., 820 W. 14th, Stripes and Seals reported a theft. Case remains under investigation.

8:35 p.m., 1506 Grand, arrested Brian Scott and Heather Steggall for domestic battery. Case referred to city attorney.

**March 11**—12:55 p.m., 815 Center Ave., Presto Convenience Store #1612 reported someone making false information. Case remains under investigation.

**March 13**—12:51 a.m., 302 W. 10th, arrested Brandon M. Warren for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Joseph Dobbs and Joel Dobbs. Case referred to city attorney.

7:35 p.m., 2100 S. Highway 27, arrested Caleb Mitchell Simon for possession of hallucinogenic drug and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case referred to county attorney.

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**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
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Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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- "That's a laugh!"
- Former press secretary Fleischer
- Invited
- Oxeye window shape
- Emit coherent light
- Drummer who replaced Best
- One, for one
- Sweet fruit of Washington and Oregon
- Bloodhound's clue
- Retort to 7-Down
- Diana or Betsy
- Sidi \_\_, Morocco
- PC pic
- Miss Frances's kiddie show
- Cornhusker State city
- Elevator name
- Apollo vehicle
- Attempted to score
- Wall and 42nd: Abbr.
- Stat for a goalie
- Tool man Allen
- Italian bubbly
- More rational
- Indoor racket
- Looking down on
- Road reversals, slangily
- Be a blowhard
- Moves like sludge
- Run \_\_ (go crazy)
- 1963 Johnny Cash hit
- Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
- Create cuffs on, perhaps
- Snow construction
- Role for Welles
- Trombone feature
- Teachers' org.
- Tuck away

DOWN

- Nonpaying train rider
- Driven by greed
- Christmas pageant prop
- "I'm game"
- Lacking melanin
- Cookie or bread morsel
- "That's not true!"
- Cigarette tip
- Buffet table heater
- Corn syrup brand
- Boots the ball
- Prohibition backers
- "Me" types
- Strep throat bacteria
- Pharmaceutical-approving org.
- Surprised cries
- Verb with "thou"
- "Got it, dude!"
- Judd or Watts
- Gained access
- Chan portrayer Warner \_\_
- Destroy completely
- A \_\_ child
- Pay a brief visit
- Pathetic sorts
- Actor's rep: Abbr.
- Mad Magazine specialty
- "You don't \_\_!"
- Acted shrewish
- Nom de \_\_
- Coin of Toledo, once
- Victoria's Secret buys
- Small brook
- Prefix with knock or lock
- Utah national park
- Castle's trench
- "That's not good!"
- Was familiar with
- It needs refining

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# Cowboys fall 14-10 after 13 innings

**By Pat Schiefen**  
pschiefen@nwkansas.com  
The second game of a postponed double-header for the Cowboys and Ulysses ended up taking as long as two regular games but the beautiful weather made up for it. The game went 13 innings. The Cowboys lost, 14-10. The Cowboys won the first game, 5-3, called for weather after the first half of the fifth inning on April 12.

In the first inning Kevin Amthor was the pitcher. Ulysses scored three runs from a double RBI and another RBI. The Cowboys' first three batters were either struck out, had their fly ball caught or were out at first. Ulysses led, 3-0.

At the top of the second the Cowboys make a double play for two of the outs. The Cowboys didn't do any better at bat than they did the first inning. Ulysses picked up two to widen the lead, 5-0.

The Cowboys brought in Gunner Helton to pitch for the third inning. The first Ulysses batter hit a single, the second was out at first on a fielder's choice while the first advanced, the third hit a double, earned an RBI and went on to score.

When Colton Cooper's turn came to bat for the Cowboys he hit a single, Luke Avila got on first by an error of the third baseman and Cy Paxton hit a single. John Hendrich struck out. Kelby Smith singled, earned two RBIs, stole second, made it to third on an error by the short stop. Helton hit home run and drove in Kelby Smith. Taylen Smith walked and stole second. Tyler Gastineau and John Peden struck out to end the inning. The score was tied at 5-5.

At the top of the fourth the first two batters for Ulysses were out on a fly ball and at first. The third batter walked, was followed by a single and both players advanced and went onto score. For Goodland Cooper and Avila were out at first. Paxton hit a single, stole second and was stranded on base when Hendrich was out at first. Ulysses regained the lead, 7-5.

At the top of the fifth Ulysses had a strike out and the next two batters were out at first. For Goodland Kelby Smith struck out, Helton hit a single. Taylen Smith hit a



Goodland Cowboy Kelby Smith (above) hit a single at the bottom of the third in a game with the Ulysses Tigers on Monday afternoon. One of the runs that Kelby Smith batted in with his single (right). Goodland and Ulysses were tied at the end of the third inning, 5-5, but eventually lost 14-10. The game was the second of a double header that was postponed due to weather in April.

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home run batting in Kelby Smith. Ulysses changed pitchers. Gastineau walked, Peden walked, Cooper hit a single and Avila hit a sacrifice fly caught by the left fielder. Paxton hit the ball back to the pitcher and was out at first. Goodland took the lead, 8-7.

When Ulysses returned to bat at the top of the sixth the first batter was out on a combination and the other two were out at first.

Goodland's Hendrich walked, stole second and scored from a single by Taylen Smith. Gastineau hit a single, Peden walked and Cooper struck out to end the inning with the bases loaded. The score was again tied, 9-9.

At the top of seventh Ulysses scored two from a triple brought in by a single and a walk went onto score from a bunt. For Goodland Avila singled, pitcher balked and he advanced to second and stole third.

Paxton and Hendrich struck out and Kelby Smith was out at first. The score remained tied.

At the top of the eighth the first batter was out when his fly ball was caught by Paxton. The next batter was safe at first from a throwing error, made it to second on a passed pitch, made it to third and scored on an error by Kelby Smith. The next batter struck out and the last batter was out when Kelby Smith caught a foul ball.

For Goodland Helton hit a triple, Taylen Smith hit a ground rule double. Gastineau struck out. Peden walked to first and was out at second from a short stop to second play. Cooper hit a single and advanced to second. Avila was out at first. The score remained tied, 10-10.

At the top of the ninth Ulysses was out on a fly ball. The next batter hit a double and advanced to third. The batter that followed was

out at first and the last batter struck out. For Goodland Paxton was out when his fly ball was caught by the left fielder, Hendrich was also out when his fly ball was caught and Kelby Smith struck out. The score remained tied.

At the top of the tenth the first batter for Ulysses hit a single but was out at second, the next batter went to first on a pass ball and advanced to second and third. The next two batters were out. For Goodland Helton was out at first. Taylen Smith singled but was out at second and Gastineau was out at first. The score remained tied.

At the top of the eleventh inning Taylen Smith took over as pitcher. Ulysses has two batters out at first, a strike out and a runner stranded at third. For Goodland Peden was out on a fly, Cooper was out at first, Avila made it to first with a single and Paxton was out when the pitcher



caught his fly. The score remained tied.

In the top of the twelfth Ulysses' first batter hit a single and went to second on a pass ball. The next batter struck out, the next was out on a fly ball and the last struck out.

For Goodland Hendrich was safe at first on an error by the third baseman, stole second and made it to third on an error by the second

baseman. Kelby Smith walked on a hit pitch and went onto second. Helton was an intentional walk. Taylen Smith hit a pop fly to second and Kelby Smith was tagged out. Gastineau was out at first.

At the top of the 13th inning Ulysses scored four runs to win the game, 14-10.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Feb. 4** – 1:45 p.m., 715 Clark Ave., arrested Bobbi Jo Ray for domestic battery and battery against Lori A. Pearsall and Sean Henry Fields. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 6** – 9:56 a.m., 2810 Commerce Road, arrested Cherish E. Nowak on a warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

12:54 p.m., 2810 Commerce Road Lot 10, arrested Scott Kaziska for violation of protection order against Cherish E. Nowak. Case referred to county attorney.

5:56 p.m., 211 Center Ave., arrested Seth M. Miller for battery and disorderly conduct against a juvenile. Case referred to city attorney.

9:09 p.m., 715 Clark Ave., arrested Sean Henry Fields for possession of depressant, possession of stolen property. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 10** – 2:39 a.m., 114 College Ave., arrested Avery H. Pena for aggravated assault and domestic battery against Angela M. Norton. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 12** – 12:46 a.m., 117 E. 11th, Cora House reported damage to property. Case remains under investigation.

**Feb. 16** – 1:09 p.m., 918

Broadway, GS Banc Share reported criminal damage to property. Case remains under investigation.

**Feb. 17** – 1:23 a.m., 109 E. 17th, Brandon J. Tatman reported battery, Case remains under investigation.

2:47 p.m., 204 W 11th, arrested Danny Fisher for aggravated battery against Terri Lynn Haynes. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 18** – 7:51 a.m., 912 E 13th, USD #352 reported criminal damage to property. Case remains under investigation.

9:07 p.m., 900 Cattletrail Ave., arrested Ricci Jay Welter for driving under the influence, no liability insurance, driving while license revoked and illegal vehicle

registration. Case referred to county attorney.

**Feb. 22** – 11:01 p.m., 804 Eustis, arrested Holly Dee Colton on warrant for another jurisdiction, Saline County. Case referred to county attorney.

11:20 p.m., 1104 E. 13th Apt 1 2A, Shaletha Mayberry and Karla Hall reported theft and burglary. Case remains under investigation.

**Feb. 25** – 8:52 a.m., 1318 Main Ave, USD #352 reported criminal damage to property. No charges filed at this time.

8:31 p.m., 109 E. 17th, arrested Lyar Michelle Engel for driving under the influence, operating a motor vehicle without a valid

license, refusal to submit to a preliminary breath test, refusal to submit to a test to determine alcohol or drugs, failure to yield at stop sign and failure to give proper turn signal. Case referred to city

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**Feb. 26** – 10:30 a.m., 910 W. Highway 24, Mexico #3 reported criminal damage. Case remains under investigation.

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