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*Small town, big heart*

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Monday	4:00-8:00 pm
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## “Challenge Questions” – Not so Challenging

*Courtesy of Crossroads Credit Union*

Challenge questions are a common authentication method today but are they really all that challenging in today's technology-based world? Are you really the only one who knows the answers to your life? Think about how much stuff is on the Wild Wild West (oh, sorry, more commonly known as the World Wide Web) about you on any given day. Ever take a look? No? Try googling your name. If you have a common name, use your birth city and state, or current city and state with your name and see just how much information is out there about you. You may be surprised. And yes, it's true that once something hits the net, it's there forever.

You may be very cautious about what you post about yourself on social media sites, and to those people I say kudos! But, even if you have your profile “locked down,” are your friends? If not, what they post or comment on about you is out there for the world to see, including those incriminating high school photos they tagged you in. Have utilities in your name? Are you in the phone book? Ever buy property? File a police report? That's all public record. It's a fact of life today – we are all pretty visible. So, let's play one of my favorite games – “How do they defeat that security?” Below are just a few ways people can defeat challenge questions.

Have you considered what other people post online about you? Ever get an invitation to join a social media high school reunion site? Even if you decline, there's a record of that invitation, which to the right people means you probably went to that high school (one challenge question defeated, let's try another...)

Ever participate in TBT (Throw Back Thursday) posts? Amazing how many people post photos of their bad decisions and bad hair from the past, but that's another blog...ever post one highlighting when and where it was taken? If said photo was during high school, it's easy to do the math, look up the school on the net, and figure out who your high school mascot was (another one bites the dust).

Let's shift gears: Genealogy websites are always running “free trial” offers. They don't validate who is opening the account, so I could register claiming to be you and start running searches for things like mother's maiden name and father's middle name (two more defeated).

We could go on and on, but I think you get the idea. So, while we're stuck with this form of authentication I have one suggestion for you. Ready? This is really good – **Lie**; lie like a rug. Lie like you've never lied before. Just remember what lie you told or you'll lock yourself out of your account! So have a plan.

Here's what I mean – if a site requires challenge questions vs. more secure forms of authentication, select a question but don't give the right answer. Yes, it's really that easy! Have static, not true answers. Instead of “fathers middle name” I use my favorite guy's name (no, I am not telling you!). For high school mascot, I actually chose a furry animal I don't like (since I didn't like high school!).

Remember that with challenge questions you just have to provide **an** answer, not the true one. It's not a test; no one is verifying your answer is accurate, they just need a method to connect you to the account in question. So, while you too may have been raised to always tell the truth, I think everyone will understand these harmless, but oh so needed fibs given the high fraud world we live in today. In the end, I simply suggest you become more challenging.

*Take a Walk with God at*



# Garden Getaway

The 2nd Annual Community  
**Women's Retreat in Goessel**  
**on February 27**

was a huge success because  
of the support of our local businesses.

They included: Keith's Foods , The Goessel Station, Crossroads Federal Credit Union, C&L Repair, The Branding Iron, The Citizens State Bank, Kevin's Body Shop, Funk Electric, Miller-Ott Funeral Home, Voth Construction, Creative Wood, West Branch Excavating, The Lincoln Perk, City of Goessel, The Permanent Solution, Patch to Plate, Papa's Pumpkin Patch, Sunflower Promo, Mary Schmidt-Mary Kay, Dirksen Construction, Faith & Life Bookstore, Living Rooms by Gayle, and Charlotte's Sew Natural.





All community public water supply systems are required by federal and state regulations to provide their customers with an annual water quality report. You can view the City of Goessel Consumer Confidence Report covering the calendar year 2015 at [www.goesselks.com](http://www.goesselks.com) by clicking on Newsletters & Reports or you can pick up a copy at the city office during business hours located at 101 S. Cedar.



**The Town & Country Garden Club** will be meeting on April 28 for a Member's Garden Tour Plant Exchange. The plant exchange will start at 6:00 pm followed by the tour. For more information contact Luanne Soukup at 367-2410. Everyone is welcome to attend the Garden Club meetings.



- Dog licenses due July 1st
- City-Wide Garage Sales June 11th
- City-Wide Cleanup June 18th. Hazardous waste trailer will also be available.

### BURNSITE REGULATIONS

Materials brought to the burnsite shall be limited **only** to tree limbs, brush and other vegetation. Items **not to be left at the burnsite** include asphalt, rubber or tires, shingles, or anything containing nails or other metal, construction and demolition waste, lumber and plywood. No cardboard or plastic trash bags are to be left at the burnsite—all grass clippings and leaves need to be dumped out on the appropriate piles and the containers taken back with you. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment periodically does an inspection of the burnsite and could shut it down if they find any violations. Anyone found to be in violation shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00. Please do your part to keep this facility free of illegal dumping and lock the gate after you are finished.



### Monthly Summary for March 2016

	Actual	Normal	Departure
High	64°	57°	
Low	38°	32°	
Average	51°	44°	+7°
Precip	0.2 in	2.71 in	-2.51 in

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Kindergarten Screening</i>  <i>Snacks at The Goessel Station</i>	2 <i>Reginal Music Solos &amp; Ensembles</i>
3	4 <i>WSL Forensics @ Centre</i>  <i>WSL JH Quiz Bowl @ Little River</i>	5 <i>HS Golf @ He- rington 1PM</i>  <i>HS Track @ Remington 4:30PM</i>	6 <i>FFA Aggie Days @ Buhler 9:00 AM</i>  <i>WSL Art Festi- val @Wakefield 9:00AM</i>	7 <i>HS JV Golf @ Herrington 3PM</i>  <i>JH Track @ Marion 4PM</i>	8 <i>HS Golf @ Hillsboro 3PM</i>  <i>HS Track @ Marion 3:30PM</i>	9
10	11 <i>BOE Meeting 7PM</i>  <i>HS Golf @ Carey Park 1PM</i>	12 <i>HS Golf @ Mar- ion 3PM</i>  <i>HS Track @ Goessel 4:30PM</i>	13 <i>State Music Large Groups</i>  <i>FFA CDE's @ McPherson 9AM</i>	14 <i>FFA Livestock Invitational @ Hutchinson 9AM</i>  <i>JH Track @ Trini- ty Catholic HS 4PM</i>	15	16 <i>Forensics – Regionals</i>  <i>Prom</i>
17	18 <i>FFA District Banquet @ Buhler 4PM</i>  <i>City Council Meeting 7PM</i>	19 <i>HS Track @ Halstead 4:30PM</i>	20	21 <i>HS Golf @ Hesston 1PM</i>  <i>JH Track @ Wakefield 4PM</i>	22 <i>HS Track @ Norwich 3PM</i>	23 <i>State Music— Small Group/Solo</i>
24	25 <i>HS Golf @ Pret- ty Prairie 3PM</i>  <i>PTO Meeting 6:45PM</i>	26 <i>HS Track @ Halstead 4:30PM</i>	27	28 <i>HS Golf @ Fox Ridge 3PM</i>  <i>JH Track @ Goessel 4PM</i>	29 <i>GES Art Fair</i>  <i>HS JV Golf @ Pine Edge 3PM</i>	30 <i>Forensics State Festival</i> <i>KEMFA State Powerlifting @ Central Plains 9AM</i>