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**Welcome to the City of Alliance Activity Report**

Finished pots for the Read Around the Posies Silent Auction may still be brought to the library today. The flower pots will be displayed in the front lobby of the library from tomorrow, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Auction proceeds will be used to enhance library technology. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a beautiful flower pot arrangement to give as a gift or enjoy on your own patio!

Sky View Golf Course now has Punch Cards available! Buy 5 rounds, get 1 free; Buy 10 rounds, get 2 free; Buy 20 rounds, get 3 free! The Punch Card is a great idea for the occasional golfer or an economical way to entertain your summer visitors!

The City of Alliance Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Dominick Peterson to the position of sergeant! Sergeant Peterson will begin his new duties on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Season passes for the 2012 swimming season at Big Blue Bay will be available at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center beginning Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The passes are available only at the museum from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please bring an individual 1 inch by 1 inch photo of each individual pass holder. If you do not have a photo, one can be taken for a fee of \$2.00. Prices for the season passes are as follows: Household \$130.00; 17 and under \$50.00; 18 and older \$70.00 and Lap Swim Only \$35.00.

Big Blue Bay is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. Operating hours will be as follows for the month of May: Noon to 1:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open Swim; 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adult Lap Swim and 8 and under Family Swim. Hours of operation will be extended as temperatures continue to rise.

The Knight Museum and Sandhills Center is still in need of volunteers for the "Adopt A Civil War Hero" project to help meet the Veteran's Day 2012 deadline. The project is designed to encourage volunteers to adopt one of the approximately 142 Civil War veterans that are buried in Box Butte County and the surrounding area and research the biography of the soldier. There are still approximately 40 soldiers that need an "adopted family" to help tell their stories. If you have already adopted a soldier, please take time to complete your research and take it to the museum to begin the compilation process. For more information about the program, please contact the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center at 762-2384.

This concludes the Activity Report brought to you by the City of Alliance and KCOW, working together to **"Build the Best Hometown in America!"**

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Have a great weekend!

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