

about our friends

calendar

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on **Saturday, Aug. 26** and **Sunday, Aug. 27** at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm. There is a registration fee, but you don't need a telescope to attend. To sign up, call the Thompsons at 899-2053. **Deadline for sign-up is Aug. 19.**

SHARE — The last day to sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for July will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 6**, in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may contact the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

activities

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Ed Fenendael of Kansas City, Mo. will have his watercolor paintings on display at the center **through July 1**. Currently, there are 34 paintings hanging at the center, ranging in subject matter from brilliant yellow and red sunflowers to rolling Tuscan hills of Italy. He works in several types of media, but is focused on watercolor. His exhibit is sponsored by Aten Department Store. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

student news

Michele R. Hallagin, daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, and **Jenny L. Pickett**, daughter of Alan and Pat Pickett of Goodland, were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wichita State University for the spring semester. They earned at least a 3.5 grade point average and were enrolled in at least 12 credit hours to be eligible.

reunion notice

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association will have a reunion **Sept. 12-17** in Denver. It will be held at the Embassy Suites South, 10250 E. Costilla Ave., Englewood, Colo. To make reservations, call (800) 654-4810. Be sure to ask for the association rate. For information, contact Don Shade at 299 Kaintone Road, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370 or (716) 569-2314. His fax number is (716) 569-6135 or e-mail him at president@usslongbeach-assoc.org or LBCGN9@aol.com.

donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

looking for workers

Green Thumb Inc., a national non-profit employment and training agency, is looking for mature workers in Sherman County. If you are 55 or older and are living on a limited income, you may qualify for the program, which is funded through the U.S. Department of Labor. For information, call Shirley Taylor at (785) 493-0410.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Tuesday, Velma Cooper and Vernon Patten, Sr., both of Brewster.

Dismissed: Tuesday, none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Thursday: none.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday — Loretta Hayden, a.m. **Friday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m. **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

patient update

Craig Mann, Goodland, is now an outpatient in Denver. He will have to remain there a couple of months for treatments. Mail may be sent to him and his wife, Julie, at Park Avenue Towers, Mann Apt. #1206, 100 Park Avenue West, Denver, Colo. 80205.

today in history

In 1955, William Darnauer, 81, who had farmed in Sherman County since the early 1920s was killed when a car he was meeting had a blowout and swerved across the road directly into his path.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Prairieland Animal Clinic at 899-6166. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Rehabilitation Aide Class — Colby Community College will offer a rehabilitation aide class worth two credit hours from **8 a.m.-5 p.m., Central Time, Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27** on the college campus. For information, contact Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

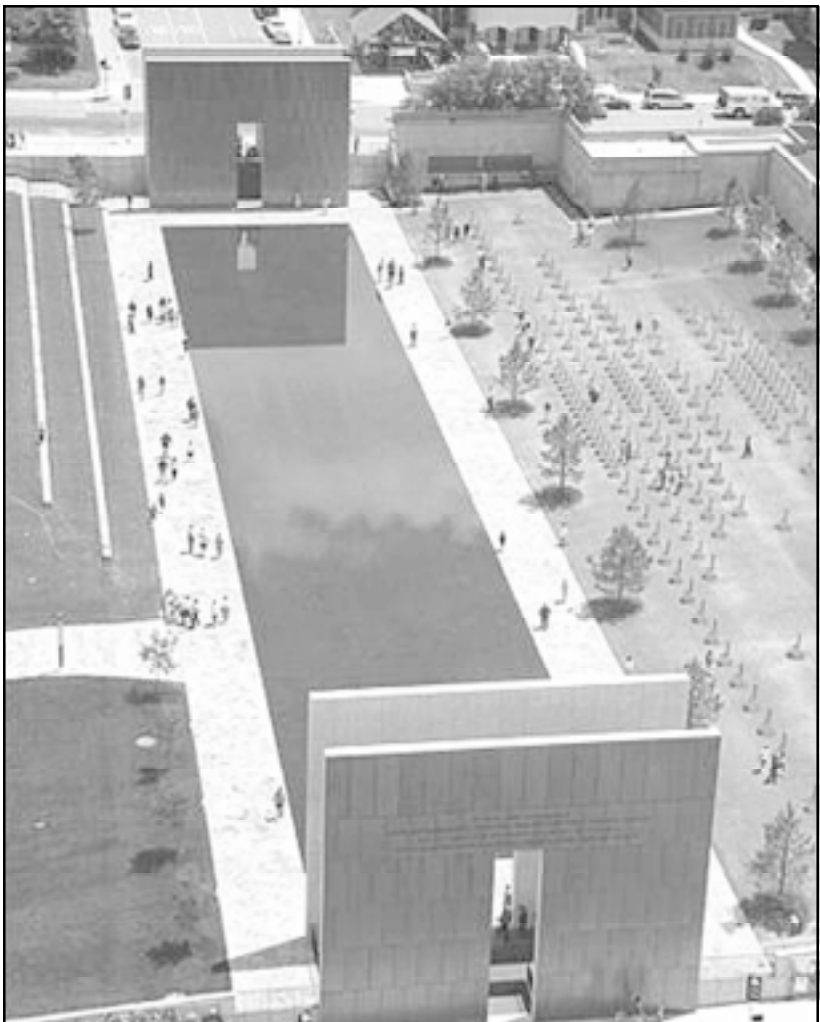
Useless facts: The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.

Okay you carrot lovers, Emily Garner gave me this recipe and if you like carrots I am sure you might fancy this one. Copper Penny Carrots—2 pounds carrots, peeled and sliced in circles, 1 small green pepper sliced, 1 large onion sliced, 1-cup tomato soup, 1-cup salad oil, 1-cup sugar, 3/4 cup vinegar, and 1-teaspoon mustard. Boil carrots in salt water until tender. Alternate carrots in container with pepper and onion. Mix soup, oil, sugar, vinegar and mustard. Pour over carrots and marinate overnight. Now Emily told me these were best eaten cold. But I found them mighty tasty warm, which was the way she gave them to me. So dig them carrots fresh out of your garden folks and enjoy!

Before and after marriage: B= is that all you're having? A= maybe you should have just a salad, honey.

A couple of years ago a friend of mine came home from vacation only to find a skunk had crawled under her house and died. Now that was just the beginning of her problems. For the next couple of months, the odor insinuated itself everywhere. She tried everything, but to no avail. We assume it finally just wore itself out. I recently ran across this recipe for skunk odor. Now I am not sure the professional who came to her home used this. If they did, it didn't work. But if not I thought it might be worth putting in the column. It's too late for her, but maybe someone else might find it useful.

Bathe pets or spray alkaline hydrogen peroxide on area (if possible). It consists of one quart of 3 percent hy-



An aerial view of the memorial put up at the site of the Oklahoma City bombing incident.

drogen peroxide, 1/4 cup of baking soda and 1 teaspoon of liquid soap. You can also bathe pets in neutroleum alpha, tomato juice or a mixture of 10 percent white vinegar and water. Do not rinse off this solution, but leave it on the pet.

Conversion table: 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won Ton.

Origin of names of towns in Kit Carson County, starting with the letter B: Bethune was founded during World War I and was named for a town in France, presumably because some of the local soldiers had been there.

Burlington was said to have been named because many of the residents came up from Burlington, Kan. Some-

Bioterrorism seen as threat to U.S., world

By David Miles

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — The United States should keep at least a small amount of smallpox to match the biological warfare capabilities of Russia, a bioterrorism consultant said Tuesday.

William C. Patrick III warned about 130 state employees during a bioterrorism conference that the United States and other nations are vulnerable to a smallpox attack because they no longer vaccinate against the disease.

Although the virus has been all but eradicated, Patrick said it remains highly contagious.

"That, to me, represents the ultimate in biological warfare," Patrick said.

Patrick also said Russia has violated a 1972 biological weapons agreement.

"I don't think that we can trust the

Russians," Patrick said.

Patrick, of Frederick, Md., also said the United States should install proper air filtration systems in its embassies to prepare for bioterrorist attacks.

He said American embassies already are well-protected from bombings, which means terrorists are likely to use other methods of attack.

Patrick said the greatest bioterrorism threat is the possibility of a rogue nation like Iran or Iraq sending someone to the United States to release a deadly powder at an event attended by many important people.

Powders are much more potent and more easily disseminated than liquids, Patrick said.

He said terrorists could use such diverse items as garden sprayers, leaf blowers, fire extinguishers or airplanes to release powder.

matters of record

Real Estate Transfers

William B. and Loretta L. Seabolt to Gregory J. And Donna R. Kroskey, the east 60 feet of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 11, of the Third or College Addition to Goodland.

Thiede Farms Co. to Mitchek Farms Inc., a tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T6S, R41W.

Madison Communications Inc. to Donald L. and Edith M. Blume, the

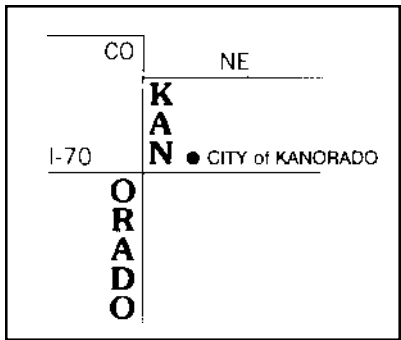
north 60 feet of Lot 1, in Block 35, of Beahm's Addition to Goodland.

Marriage Licenses

Brian Jeffrey Deines and Shelly Marie Hutchison, both of Goodland.

Dylan Keith Warden, Tribune, and Courtney Joneeyne Weeks, Goodland.

Jason Todd Erhart and Cara Ann Butler, both of Goodland.



times I don't understand the thinking on towns. I pass through a town on the way to see my mom in Missouri. Its name is Wheatland. They don't raise wheat. I always think this would be a good name for a town in this area. Don't you?

I have learned: "I've learned it pays to believe in miracles. And to tell the truth, I've seen several." Age 75. "I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be on." Age 82.

Doris Richardson is now home and doing quite well since his hip replacement surgery in May. And he would like to thank everyone very much for their kind and caring cards and phone calls he received while in the hospital and at home.

Doris thinks he should be healing faster but Luella says she thinks his recovery is fast. He uses a cane or crutches right now, whichever he thinks he needs. So it sounds to me like he's doing great. He was in the hospital at Hays for a week, and a week in Goodland, and then back to Hays for another week as he ended up with staph infection. But they caught it early and nipped it in the bud, so now he's just wandering the old farmstead. So Doris take it easy for a bit. It sounds like your recovery is faster than you think.

The pits: "We may not be able to imagine how our lives could be more frustrating and complex — but Congress can." — *Cullen Hightower*

Photo is of the newly finished memorial of the people killed in the Oklahoma City bombing. I thought you all would find it interesting.

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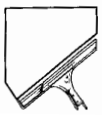


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