

about our friends

calendar

50s Drive-In — There will be 50s food, fun, and music from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday** in the United Methodist Church parking lot. Hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, milkshakes, sundaes, and pop will be served.

Association Meeting — The ARC of Sherman and Wallace counties will have its quarterly board meeting at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Goodland school district Administration Office, 1312 Main.

Band Performance — The Kansas Army National Guard 35th Infantry Division Band will perform at **7 p.m. Thursday, July 20** at Chambers Park, 13th and Sherman, Goodland. There is no admission charge, but homemade ice cream will be sold to benefit the Goodland Arts Council. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and come out for the concert.

Book Sale — The Goodland Public Library will hold its annual book sale **Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22**. Items for sale will include hardback and paperback books, magazines, puzzles, records, and cassettes. Any remaining items will be sold throughout August. The library is still accepting donations for the sale.

Shut-In Dance — An alternative night shut-in dance for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students will be held from **7:30-11 p.m. Friday, July 21** at the 4-H Building. Students may bring CDs clearly marked with their name. Admission is a baby or adult hygiene product to be given to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter. The dance is sponsored by the Hispanic Advisory Board, 24 Hour Relay Challenge Committee and Sherman County Health Committee.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, at Marie Edwards' Dance Hall. Bring a sack supper.

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.**

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.

Basketball Camp — Final applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp to be held at Atchison. Boys and girls ages 7-19 may apply **through July 15**. Players are selected by invitation only. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610, anytime.

Carnegie Arts Center — Terrie Grillot and Randi Halperin-Olson of Colby have joined their artistic talents to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Grillot is a master with metal and Halperin-Olson is a painter. Their work consists of brightly painted iron patterns arranged into elaborate mirrors, tables, chairs, and other pieces and will be on display **through July 29**. Their exhibit is sponsored by Paul and Nancy Nelson of McDonald's. 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**.

Swim Lessons — A second session of Red Cross certified swimming lessons will be held from **Monday, July 31 through Friday, Aug. 11** at the Wallace County Swimming Pool in Sharon Springs. Levels 1-7 are being offered with four certified teachers. Call the pool at (785) 852-4209 for times and prices.

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.

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.

student news

Several Goodland students were named to the honor roll at the Northwest Kansas Technical School for the semester that ended in June. They were **Ismael Gamboa, Bonnie Francis, and Lonnie Phifer** in the medical assistant program; **Susanne Allaman** in the office/computer technology program; **Sara Price, Shavaun Phillips, Tara Schultz, Steve Weber, and Rebecca Herzig** in the communications technology program. They maintained a 3.5 grade point average to be eligible.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Tuesday, none.
Dismissed: Tuesday, none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Brian Cole, cardiology; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatology; Dr. Jeffrey Rumblyrt, allergy; Dr. James Warren, cardiology.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Pauline Stephens, p.m.

patient update

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

Gary Townsend, Goodland, is now an outpatient in Denver. Mail may be sent to him at Park Avenue Towers, Gary Townsend, Apt. 1207, 100 Park Avenue West, Denver, Colo. 80205.

today in history

In 1867, Gen. Custer's men discov-

obituary

Luchus Young Jr.

Luchus Young Jr., 49, Endicott, N.Y., a former Weskan resident, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Ill.

He was born April 6, 1951, at West Point, Miss., the son of Helen (Whitfield) and Luchus Young Sr.

He graduated in 1970 from Weskan High School, where he still holds track records.

He was a supervisor at National Pipe Company for 30 years.

He had lived in Endicott since 1983. He enjoyed fishing on his boat.

His funeral service will be held at noon Thursday at the United Method-

ist Church in Weskan. Burial will be in the Weskan Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at the church.

Survivors include a son, Shannon Young, Denver; a daughter, Dacia Young, Queen Creek, Ariz.; a twin brother, Louis Young, Lawton, Okla.; three other brothers, Randy Young, Garden City, and L.D. and Emanuel Young, both of Lawton; four sisters, Oleader Munoz and Georgia Tisdale, both of Denver, Evaria Long, Lawton, and Nellie Winter, Las Vegas, Nev.; a grandson; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older brother, Andy Young.

Couple plans wedding

Jennifer Billing and Chuck Wyant, both of Wichita, plan to be married on Sept. 2 at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, Wyo.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jeff and Carol Billing of Wheatland. The groom-to-be's parents are Charlie and Mary Wyant of Goodland.

The bride-to-be earned a master's degree from Wichita State University. She is a speech-language pathologist at Heartspring in Wichita.

The groom-to-be graduated from Goodland High School and the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He works for Nortel Networks in Wichita.



Billing and Wyant

Flu-like symptoms may be caused by deadly hantavirus

Flu-like symptoms in warmer weather may not be the flu. They may be caused by the hantavirus, a virus carried by mice. Deer, brush and piñon mice and western chipmunks carry the virus. It does not affect the rodents, who shed the virus in saliva, urine and feces.

People come into contact with hantavirus by sweeping out a garage or shed that may have sheltered mice, a summer cabin that has been unoccupied for a period of time or during planting and harvesting field crops.

The most common way to become infected is to breathe air that has been infected with the hantavirus. The virus causes fluid to build up on the lungs making breathing difficult. Other symptoms that usually appear within the first two weeks include a temperature (101 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit); headache; abdominal, joint or lower back pain; and nausea and vomiting. However, these symptoms may not be apparent for as many as six weeks. Because the virus can be deadly, prompt medical treatment is recommended.

To reduce your risk of contracting hantavirus, keep rodents from entering the home and garage. Use steel wool or cement to seal, screen or cover openings and holes. Also discourage rodents from nesting or burrowing in crawl spaces by covering the ground with three inches of gravel.

Trim shrubbery away from building foundations and place metal flashing

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around the base of wooden or earthen buildings when rodents are a problem. Extend flashings into the soil at least six inches and above ground 12 inches.

Commercial rodenticides can be used as preventatives in nesting areas. These need to be kept out of the reach of children and pets.

To clean and disinfect unused farm buildings, summer cabins or other shelters, always wear protective clothing, rubber or plastic gloves and use a respirator. In mice infested areas the Center for Disease Control recommends using a high-efficiency, particulate air respirator that can be purchased at hardware and farm supply stores. Mop exposed areas with a solution of water, detergent and disinfectant solution.

With some care, you can reduce your risk from the hantavirus.

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