

# about our friends

## calendar

**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** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Band Performance** — The Kansas Army National Guard 35th Infantry Division Band will perform at **7 p.m. Thursday** 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 through Saturday**. 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** 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.

**SHARE** — The distribution of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for July will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Nominations Wanted** — The 4-H Ambassadors are asking the community for nominations for this year's fair parade marshal. Nominations along with a brief note telling why you feel the person is worthy of the honor

should be submitted to the Extension Office **by Wednesday, July 26.**

**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.

**Fair Parade Entries** — The 4-H Ambassadors will sponsor the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Parade to be held at **6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, and are seeking entries for it. Categories are individual, float, other and sunflower awards. The Goodland Chamber of Commerce will give the sunflower awards in celebration of the Sunflower Festival. Entries will be judged during the parade with the winners to be announced at the fairgrounds immediately afterwards. Entry forms are available at local banks, the Chamber of Commerce office and the Extension Office and need to be turned in by **Thursday, Aug. 3.**

**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.

**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.

## today in history

In 1886, the first church in Sherman County was the sod Bethel Church in the northeast corner of the county.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted:** **Tuesday**, Jill M. Beringer, Goodland; Jennifer Hanevik, Kanorado; H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis; and Ann Louise Burr, Bird City.

**Dismissed:** **Tuesday**, Austin Drake Hernandez and Marshall Kennedy, both of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Thursday:** Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatology; Dr. Brian Cole, cardiology; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatology; Dr. James Warren, cardiology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer sched-**

**ule — Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

## 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.

**County Fair** — The Wallace County Free Fair will be held **Thursday, July 27, through Saturday, July 29** at the fairgrounds in Sharon Springs. The locally owned carnival put on by the Wallace County Amusement Association will begin at 7 p.m. each evening. For information, call the Wallace County Economic Development office at (785) 852-4935.



Ralph and Wava Duell

## 50th anniversary celebration is set

Ralph and Wava Duell of Goodland will have their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

To celebrate the occasion, their children, Thomas Duell, the Rev. Tim Ault-Duell, and Krista Duell, invite you to a reception to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. There will be a short program at 3 p.m.

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