

about our friends

calendar

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

Rotary Club Meeting — The Goodland Rotary Club will meet at **noon Friday** in the student union of the Northwest Kansas Technical School. The featured speaker will be Ken Klemm who will talk about his buffalo ranch. A buffalo dinner will be served.

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 Goodland Activities Center. 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.

Driving Tour — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a driving tour of the site in Sherman County where a military C-47 aircraft crashed on July 18, 1946. Interested persons should meet at the old school north of the museum at **2 p.m. Sunday** and plan to drive their own vehicles in a caravan to the site.

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**.

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

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. on Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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.

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Wednesday, Johnny Nelms and Catherine Hicks, both of Goodland.

Dismissed: Wednesday, none.

Transferred: Johnny Nelms to Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver and Catherine Hicks to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose, and throat; Dr. Gerald Poticha, endocrinology; and Dr. John Faul, psychiatry.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Friday — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

today in history

In 1886, it was reported that on July 18, the town of Sherman Center held its first Sunday School meeting.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

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.

Make-A-Wish Concert — Kevin Sharp and Dustin Bogue will perform a musical concert at **3 p.m., Central Time, Sunday, July 30**, at The Gateway in Oberlin to benefit the Kansas Make-A-Wish Foundation, which finances wishes for children with life-threatening diseases. Tickets will be available at the door.

obituary

Vickie S. Doll

Vickie Sue Doll, 40, Goodland, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, after a seven-year illness.

She was born Jan. 29, 1960, in Pueblo, Colo., the daughter of JoAnn (Kale) and Daniel Harmon.

She graduated from Pueblo County High School in 1978 and attended Central College at McPherson.

She and Greg Doll were married April 1, 1988, in Salina.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed sporting events, especially those her sons were in, and helping her husband coach.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Survivors include her husband and two sons, Dusty King and Mikey Doll, all of the home; her parents of Pueblo; a sister, Dana Clark, McPherson; her grandparents, Everett and Frankie Kale, Pueblo; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Keefer, Sayre, Pa.; two brothers-in-law, Victor Doll, Hutchinson, and Bill Doll, San Angelo, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Virginia Doll, and father-in-law, Bob Doll.

Memorials may be made to the education fund for her children and left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Vickie Doll

Server causes Internet outage

Problems with a server in Topeka Wednesday caused an interruption in Internet service for about 90 minutes.

Capitol-Journal Networks, which is the Topeka connection for **nwkansas.com** and several other Internet service providers, experienced the loss of one of their main servers causing their system to lose connection.

Emergency repairs were completed by about 4 p.m. and the connection re-established.

"A number of our customers called

because they were unable to get web pages to open, and we explained it was a problem with our provider," said Tom Betz, director of Internet services for **nwkansas.com**. "We appreciate the calls about service problems because it helps us keep our system working as well as possible."

"With customers in eight communities in northwest Kansas it is important that we are able to respond as quickly as possible."

Couple plans September wedding



Turner and Huber

Charlene Huber and Wayne Turner of Goodland are to be married on Sept. 9 in Goodland.

The bride-to-be's mother is Ruby Cheramie of Galliano, La.

Father of the groom-to-be is Lyman Turner of Anza, Calif.

The groom-to-be is the owner of Q's Billiards in Goodland.

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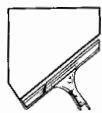


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