

about our friends

calendar

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** 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. Volunteers Needed** — Volunteers are needed from **9-11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4** to set up quilts for display in the Sunflower Quilt Show 2000. If you would like to help, call Esther Splattstoesser at (785) 899-5355 or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce Office at (785) 899-7130.

Sunflower Royalty Contest — A princess and queen will be chosen for the 2000 Sunflower Festival in Goodland. To enter, girls ages 2-5 and 6-10 need to complete and turn in registration forms to the Goodland Chamber of Commerce, 104 W. 11th, **by Tuesday, Aug. 1.**

Forms may be picked up at the chamber office, McDonald's, and Wal-Mart. The crowning will take place at **3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, at Chambers Park. For information, call the chamber office at 899-7130.

Talent Show — There will be a talent show held during the Sunflower Festival in Goodland. The age groups are 7-12, 13-18, and 19 and above. Talent judging will begin at **11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, and continue through the afternoon. To enter, contact Sabrina Twombly at 899-5637 or Tim Renner at 899-2038.

Quilt Show — The Sunflower Quilt Show 2000 will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, and from **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6**, in the gym at Central School, 1311 Main. If you have

a quilt you would like to enter, call the Goodland Chamber of Commerce Office at (785) 899-7130 for a registration form or pick one up at 104 W. 11th.

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a starparty, 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 environmen-

tal concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

50th anniversary

Jim and Joyce Daniels of Goodland will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** at the Senior Center in Goodland. Their children will host the event and invite the community to attend. Let your presence be your gift to the couple.

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.

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 1926, Evelyn Louise Wilson was born. She was the first baby to be delivered in the county by Dr. M.J. Renner.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Tuesday, Mary Flo Hinger and Harriette Smith, both of Goodland.

Dismissed: Tuesday, Schuyer

McIlroy, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.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.

County Fair — The Wallace County Free Fair will be held **Thursday through Saturday** 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.

Antique Show — The 47th Annual Antique Show will be held **Thursday through Sunday** at the Threshing Grounds in Bird City.

Make-A-Wish Concert — Kevin Sharp and Dustin Bogue will perform a musical concert at **3 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** 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.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name.

If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

Goodland students win silver at national event

Nine Goodland High School students won silver medals in parliamentary competition at the 2000 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Meeting July 9-13 in Orlando, Fla..

The students were Donald Raymer, president; Amanda Hoffman, secretary; Tom Cotter, treasurer; Deanna Livengood; Alan Cebula; Laura Rice; Matt Hall; Michelle Kibel; and Kevin Schulte, alternate. All will be sophomores this upcoming school year.

They were members of the high school's Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team which participated in the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events competition at the meeting.

The team event recognizes chapters which develop a working knowledge of parliamentary law and demonstrate the ability to conduct a club business meeting. The program is based on the belief that all people are winners. Competition, evaluation, and recognition all emphasize cooperation as the basis for success. Both youth and adults work together as managers of the events and as evaluators of the partici-

pants. At the meeting, the students also went to seminars, where they heard motivational speakers, and visited booths put together by other participants.

They received their medals at a recognition session which honored all participants on July 12 at the Marriott World Center Hotel in Orlando.

While in Florida, the students visited Sea World, Universal Studio's "Islands of Adventure," the Atlantic Ocean, and attended a Surfing Safari Gala.

The team drove to Orlando, so they traveled through many states and saw sights along the way.

Sarah Short and Gwen Cebula are advisors for the club and they accompanied the students on their trip, along with Steve Raymer and Dick Short.

The club's programs are planned and run by members. It is the only national in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become leaders in their families, careers, and communities, said Sarah Short.

Couple celebrates anniversary

Roger and Frances (Rust) Horst of Jackson, Mo., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 16, at their home with a group of friends and relatives.

Frances graduated from Goodland High School in 1949 and attended Kansas State University before she and Roger were married. She is the daughter of Bill and Esther Rust, who farmed

in northwest Sherman County.

The couple were married July 16, 1950.

They have six children (five sons and a daughter) and seven grandchildren.

Frances' brothers, David Rust of Garden City and Curtis Rust of Irving, Texas, attended the couples' anniversary celebration.

obituary

Nancy J. Sporing

Nancy Jensine Sporing, 83, Goodland, died today at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland is in charge of her arrangements.

A complete obituary will follow as soon as it becomes available.

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