

about our friends

calendar

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 Kan-

sas 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.

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.

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted: Wednesday, Virginia Elliott, Goodland.

Dismissed: Wednesday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurology; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmology.

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

birth

Allie Marie Jensen was born July 13, 2000, at Manhattan.

Her parents are Trevor and Edith Jensen of Manhattan. She has a brother, Logan, 3.

Paternal grandparents are Merwin and Sharon Jensen of Goodland.

Maternal grandparents are S.L. and Goldie Daily of Wallace.

today in history

In 1889, wheat harvest, with binders, headers and threshing machines, was progressing well and yields were reported to be abundant.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

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 **today 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 **today 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.



The Duells in 1940



Freda and Elmer Duell in 2000

Couple to mark their 60th anniversary

Elmer and Freda Duell of Goodland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Their children are Robert Darrell "Bob" Duell and wife, Amy, of San Jose, Calif.; Myron James Duell and wife, Mitra, of Baltimore, Md.; and Bruce Norman Duell of To-

peka.

They have 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Elmer Duell and the former Freda Purvis were married on July 28, 1940, at Goodland.

obituaries

Nancy J. Sporing

Nancy J. Sporing, 83, a longtime Goodland resident, died Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Sporing

She was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Racine, Wis., the daughter of Florence (Eppler) and Chancy Thompson. She attended school in Wisconsin for eight years.

Her family moved to the Brewster area in the early 1930s.

She and Lloyd Sporing were married Aug. 17, 1935, at Goodland. They didn't live here at that time, but moved to Goodland in 1954.

She worked for Model Steam Laundry in Goodland for 24 years and retired in 1978.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Women of the Moose, both of Goodland.

She enjoyed raising her family and playing Bingo.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m.

Saturday at Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd W. Sporing, Superior, Neb., and Ronald Sporing, Haxtun, Colo.; four daughters, Nancy Brown, Goodland, Mary Ann Rupp, Bushton, Donna Bergquist, Arapahoe, Colo., and Letha Kibel, Canon City, Colo.; a sister, Pat McCay, Pierce, Colo.; 25 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide on a designation at a later date.

Harvey Archer

Harvey Archer, 93, Garden City, a former longtime Goodland resident, died this morning at Garden Valley Retirement Village in Garden City.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

A complete obituary will follow when it becomes available.

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