

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 office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

50th anniversaries

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.

Ralph and Wava Duell of Goodland will have a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church in Goodland. All are invited to attend. The couple request no gifts.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Thursday, Eva Aeschliman and Patricia Harrington, both of Goodland.

Dismissed: Thursday, Virginia Elliott and Harriette Smith, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Parks, orthopedics.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Roger Collins, p.m. **Tuesday** — Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m. **Friday** — Harriette Smith, p.m.

birth

Peyton Dane Jensen was born July 17, 2000, in Wichita.

His parents are Elliot and Sallie Jensen of Andover. He has a sister, Whitney, 3.

Paternal grandparents are Merwin and Sharon Jensen of Goodland.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Judith Withers of Sharon Springs.

today in history

In 1937, Pauline Kuhrt died. She and William Kuhrt were married in 1889. Together, they developed their homestead on the Beaver Creek. It was a two-story house with a turret and was built with limestone that was quarried on their ranch.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

area events

County Fair — The Wallace County Free Fair will be held **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 **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.

obituaries

Jody A. Charles

Jody Allen Charles, 27, Great Bend, son of Goodland resident Pamela Pennington, died Monday, July 24, 2000, at his home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1973, at Beardstown, Ill.

He lived in Great Bend for most of his life.

He was a welder for Great Bend Manufacturing.

He attended the First Church of the Nazarene at Great Bend.

Graveside services and inurnment will be at 10 a.m., Central Time, Saturday at the Golden Belt Memorial Park Cemetery in Great Bend with the Rev. Don Paden officiating.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m., Central Time, today at the Great Bend Family Mortuary and Crematory.

Other survivors include two sons, Andrew and Damien Charles, Salina; his step-father, Tony Pennington, Goodland; a brother, Dustin Pennington, Goodland; a sister, Jennifer Pennington, Goodland; grandparents, Bill and Ann Pickle, Great Bend; and great-grandmother, Marie Pickle, Great Bend.

Memorials may be made to the Andrew and Damien Charles School Fund and sent to Great Bend Family Mortuary and Crematory, 5220 10th Street, Great Bend, Kan. 67530.

Harvey M. Archer

Harvey Marion Archer, 93, Garden City, a former Goodland teacher and principal, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at Garden Valley Retirement Village in Garden City.

He was born Dec. 19, 1906, on a homestead north of Haigler, Neb., the son of Stella Julia (Moody-Butterfield) and Melvin Lee Archer.

He attended grade school in Wheeler and graduated in 1926 from St. Francis High School. He also attended Cotner College at Lincoln, Neb., the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and Fort Hays State University at Hays.

He taught country school in Cheyenne County for several years.

He and Florence Ethel Gallagher were married November 3, 1929.

He was principal of the Bird City Grade School and principal of Grant Junior High School in Goodland.

He taught a printing class after he started teaching in Goodland.

He quit teaching in 1948. After that, he took up printing and did it for many Goodland churches, businesses, and



Harvey Archer

organizations.

He was a bookkeeper for White Machine and Motor Co. in Goodland and an administrator/bookkeeper for the Boothroy Memorial Hospital in Goodland.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Goodland where he was a Sunday School teacher and board member, and a longtime member of the Goodland Rotary Club.

He enjoyed the Bible and the church.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Survivors include a daughter, Meredith Sonderegger, Garden City; a brother, Harold Archer, Greeley, Colo.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife in October 1999; a sister, Carol Pierson; a brother, Otis Archer; and a half-brother, Alva Butterfield.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Transsexual fights for estate

LEAVENWORTH (AP) — After Marshall Gardiner died last year, one of his friends hinted to his only son that Marshall's widow had a secret. Gardiner's son, Joe, hired a private investigator.

Joe discovered that his stepmother, J'Noel Gardiner, had been a man before marrying Marshall.

Joe was embroiled in a legal battle with J'Noel Gardiner over Marshall's estate, estimated to be worth \$2.5 million. The case could have wide-ranging legal ramifications on the recognition of transsexuals and their unions.

"There's so little case law in marriages

involving a transsexual person that inevitably, other states are going to look at what Kansas does," said Shannon Minter, a lawyer for the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco.

In the Gardiner case, Marshall did not leave a will. In January, Leavenworth County District Judge Gunnar Sundby ruled that the marriage of Marshall and J'Noel was void and J'Noel had no rights to the estate.

Sundby cited a Kansas law that requires people to be of opposite sexes in order to marry, and he ruled that J'Noel still was a male.

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