

# 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** 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**.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed** — Volunteers are needed from **9-11 a.m. Friday** 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** 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** and from **1-4 p.m. Sunday** 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 star party, an educational family event, on **Saturday, Aug. 26** and **Sunday, Aug. 27** at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm. There is a registra-

tion 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.

**Golf Tournament** — The Northwest Kansas Shrine Club will have a benefit golf tournament **Sunday** at the Sugar Hills Country Club in Goodland. It will begin with **registration at 7 a.m.** and a shotgun tee-off will be at **8 a.m.** Teams will be made up of three persons and play 18 holes of golf. To sign up, call the club at (785) 899-2785.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — 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**.

**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.

## birthday party

**Lee Gotchall, Goodland**, will be honored at a belated 75th birthday party to be held from **2-4 p.m. Saturday** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The public is invited. The party will be hosted by his children, Mary Ann Mills, Terry Gotchall, Susan Schaben, and Larry Gotchall.

## student news

**Heather Shields, Goodland**, has accepted membership in The National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is a student at the University of Kansas and will be honored this fall

during a campus ceremony. The society is a non-profit organization that recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically. Her parents are Dave and Jeannie Schields of Goodland.

## 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.

## looking for info

The 4-H Ambassadors and Lincoln Larks Club have done research to find out the names of the grand marshals from past fair parades because they would like to try to put up a board in the ag pavilion at the fairgrounds to recognize them. They have come up with many of the names, but are missing those from 1972, 1980, 1990, and 1993. Also, they aren't sure when the parade began having a grand marshal. If anyone has any information that would fill in the gaps, please contact Virginia Chatfield or Jan Lohr.

## 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.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted:** Monday, none.  
**Dismissed:** Monday, Opal Cogdill,

Goodland.

**Transferred:** Betty Rust to Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Dr. John Faul, psychiatry; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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. **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

## birth

**Ryne Dominick Whisler** was born July 22, 2000, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

His parents are Robert and Mindy Whisler of Howard, S.D. He is the couple's first child. He was welcomed home by the family dogs, Bart and Zach.

Grandparents are Dom and Leah LaRocca of Ogallala, Neb., Kris LaRocca of Burwell, Neb., and Kent and Barb Whisler of Goodland.

Great-grandmother is Rita Erickson of Goodland.

## today in history

In 1900, John and Belle McDaniel, regularly rolled a water barrel to the Joseph Collier well, then rolled the filled barrel eight miles back to their home.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## 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.

## 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.*

# Quinter woman alone in Democratic primary

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Billie Flora, running in November for the state Senate seat in the 40th District, says she wants to focus her campaign on education, transportation, health care and assisted living, and agriculture.

Flora, the only Democratic candidate for the Senate, lives on her farm near Quinter.

"I've always taken civic duty seriously," said Flora. "I hoped to present views and convictions of vital importance and staying within the 'process' does not inspire the public to take interest and responsibility."

She is vice president of Gove County Farmers Union and Gove County Historical Association and Museum, and a member of Friends of the Jay Johnson Library at Quinter.

Flora said she believes in getting

qualified teachers to work in Western Kansas.

"Without qualified teachers, Western Kansas will continue to have our most valuable resource, our children, move away," she said.

She said she would fight to see that her district would get its fair share of money for highways and health care.

"I will fight to make sure you can keep your local hospital and have the right to choose your own doctor," she said. "I also believe we must continue to provide assisted living for older Kansans in our community."

Flora said she wants to stand up for family farms.

"With all of the concentration in agri-business, the family farms are failing quickly," she said. "We must provide adequate assistance to ensure that Western Kansas remains a productive home for family farms."

## matters of record

### Real Estate Transfers

Trustees of the Bishop Family Trust to Steven J. and Linda A. Stuhlmiller, Lots 1 and 2, in Block 47, of the Second Addition to Goodland.

The City of Goodland to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T8S, R39W.

The Lowell D. and Hazel R. Morton Revocable Living Trust to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T8S, R39W.

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John and Sharon Borgmann to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T7S, R39W and a tract of land in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T7S, R39W.

Peter P. and Katherine H. Fitzgibbons to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T7S, R39W.

Robert and Marita S. Hildreth to the

Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T7S, R39W.

Timothy L. and Shaunna J. Armknecht to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract of land in the NW 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T7S, R39W.

The Sheriff of Sherman County to Centex Home Equity Corporation, Lots 3 and 4, in Block 2, of the Second Addition to Goodland.

Caldwell's Inc. to Bill Delaney, Lots 3 and 4, in Block 19, and Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 23, of the Second Addition to Goodland.

### Divorces Granted

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