

# about our friends

## calendar

**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.

**Fair Parade** — The 4-H Ambassadors will sponsor the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Parade to be held at **6 p.m. Saturday**. Entries will be judged during the parade with the winners to be announced at the fairgrounds immediately afterwards.

**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.

**SHARE** — Sign up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for August will be from **9-10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Pharmacology Program** — “Pharmacology for Nurses,” is the name of a program to be held from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

It is approved for six hours of continuing education credit and is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at (785) 628-6128.

**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

**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** — Michelle Wilson-Fisher, Garden Plain, will have her art work on display at the arts center **through Thursday, Aug. 31**. She has worked with various art media which include watercolor, acrylic and oil, and has done pencil sketching, and three-dimensional work. Her exhibit is sponsored by Eklund’s First Insurance Agency. 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.

## card shower

**Bryan and Cinda Hatcher, Goodland**, will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on **Thursday, Aug. 10**. Their children, Mandy and

Wesley, request a card shower for them in honor of the occasion. Cards may be sent to them at 1770 Road 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## 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 as 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.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Wednesday**, Marvin Boothroy, Michele Roeder, and Tracy Skipper, all of Goodland.

**Dismissed: Wednesday**, none.

**Transferred: none.**

**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. John Faul, psychiatry; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmology.

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

## today in history

In 1969, the Kidder Massacre marker and monument were erected, just west of the battle site, at an intersection on Beaver Creek Road.

*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.

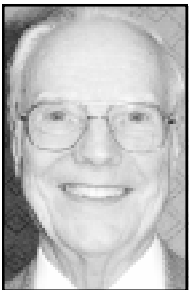
## area events

**Support Group** — A tobacco quitter 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.

# District governor visits Goodland

Rotary International District Gov. Paul Nelson spoke to the Goodland Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday at the at the Northwest Kansas Technical School student union.

Dr. Nelson, a retired pediatrician from Concordia, said he has been a Rotarian since 1979. He took over the office of district governor on July 1, and his term will last for one year. He said his new position was “a lot



Dr. Nelson

of responsibility.”

“It’s a real challenge, but an opportunity to hopefully lead others in some humanitarian projects of service,” he said.

At Wednesday’s luncheon, Nelson talked about Rotary and his personal experiences with it, including a mission trip to Panama to take food into Indian villages there.

Rotary is the largest service organization in the world, with over 29,000 clubs in 160 countries, Nelson said. The clubs are involved in community projects, along with humanitarian projects around the world.

Through the organization, members have helped people in underdeveloped

countries. They have provided food; medical, dental and visual care; and clean water by digging wells.

“I was PolioPlus chairperson in our district two years ago,” Nelson said. “Rotary’s PolioPlus program, with the goal of eradicating polio from the world, is very near to my heart.”

Nelson, a native Kansan, who was born at Topeka, raised in Scandia, and practiced for 42 years in Concordia. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children.

# Newspaper office will be open Saturday

The Goodland Daily News will be open from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday for the Sunflower Festival, which is to be held that day in Goodland. This will allow people to bring in sunflower word contest entries. The deadline is noon Saturday to enter the contest.



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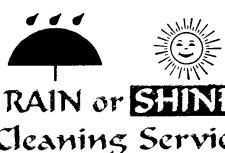
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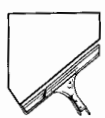
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