

about our friends

calendar

History Conference — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a history conference from **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** in the basement of Western State Bank. The registration fee includes lunch and snacks. There will be three speakers and a drawing for an authentic set of 10 U.S. silver coins. To register, send your name, address and fee to P.O. Box 684, Goodland Kan. 67735. For information, call the society office at (785) 899-6773 and leave a message.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Building Blocks" dinner party from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. Wanda Tittsworth of Wichita will speak on "A Wise Woman Builds." Music will be provided by Robin Rains of Goodland. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Nursing Class — A class called "The Pain Game: Help Your Patient Be a Winner," will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 17**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The class which is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses is approved for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays at (785) 628-6128.

Retirement Reception — A retirement reception for **Sharon Palmquist** will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 20**, at the Goodland school administration office at 1312 Main. The reception is hosted by the Goodland Board of Education and the public is invited to attend.

activities

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Adult Softball — Registration for adult softball has begun. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is **Friday**.

Soccer Camp — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. The **early registration deadline is Friday**. Those registering early will receive a \$5 discount. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

Track Relays — The City-County Recreation and Kiwanis Club will hold their track relays for kindergarten through sixth grade students on **Saturday** at the Goodland High School track. The event is free. **Registration will be at 9 a.m.** and the meet will start at 9:30 a.m.

Tennis Clinic — A tennis camp and clinic for girls in fifth through 11th grades will **begin Wednesday, May 30, and run through Friday, June 1**. Instructors will be Wallace Hansen and Tony Parker. There is a \$30 entry fee that includes a T-shirt, three tennis balls and 13 hours of instruction and play. Contact Hansen at 899-3106 or 899-5656 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the North Elementary or Grant Junior High offices.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and**

Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio, will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. 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**.

Garden Lecture Series — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7 p.m. every Thursday through June 7**. Topics to be covered are vegetables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

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.

senior center menu

Friday — Mom's turkey casserole, green beans, strawberries and bananas, bread, crisp rice treat.

library closing

The Goodland Public Library is installing new carpet this month and **will be closed through at least Friday, May 18**. The checkout time has been extended and no fines will be charged during the time the library is closed.

medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a recent car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

school menu

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Carl Murray and Richard L. Ruddell, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none. **Transferred:** none. **Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Alfred Carr, ears, nose and throat; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy;

Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m. **animal shelter**

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

May 10, 1901 — It is reported that the order from the Interior Department of Washington for all fences on government land to be removed by May 1 has been greatly ignored.

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area events

Basketball Tournament — A Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament for boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades will be held **May 22-24** in Chanute. There is a five game guarantee and the **sign-up deadline is Friday**. For information, call the national office at (316) 284-0354 or the local director at (316) 431-6694 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

College Graduation — Colby Community College will hold its 36th annual commencement exercises at **2 p.m., Central Time, Saturday** in the Colby Community Building with 410 students to receive associate degrees. Dr. William Lewis, vice chancellor of university relations from the University of Nebraska at Kearney will give the commencement address. Awards to be presented are the Mosier Award for an outstanding graduate and the Tangeman Award for a distinguished teacher for 2000.

Adult Softball — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men's softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men's teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up **deadline is Thursday, May 31**. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

birth

Bray Lynn Anshutz was born April 5, 2001, at the Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Her parents are Brian and Rhonda Anshutz of Seward. Her mother is a former Goodland resident. She has a sister, BreAnn Marie.

Grandparents are Rodney and Carole Jarrett of Goodland and Evelyn Anshutz of Seward. Great-grandmother is Esther Peter of Goodland.

Elks lodge installs officers

The Goodland Elks Lodge recently installed officers for 2001-2002.

They are Larry Enfield, exalted ruler; Joe Scheopner, esteemed lecturing knight; Ron Ackerman, es-

Student mentoring worth the time

What a week this has been. Last Monday morning when I was mentoring Jennifer, a young girl at West School, she asked me to come to her music program on Tuesday evening. (The other girl I was mentoring and her family have moved from Goodland.) Now I had a full day at the center already lined up, so I told her if I could I'd show up for her program.

Tuesday started out, with me getting up at 5 a.m. in order to get my hair done, get to Colby by 8 a.m. for a meeting pertaining to the center and back in time to do my work at the center at noon. Then I stayed at the center 'till 3 p.m. to answer the phone for the senior van. I had something to do at home after 3 p.m. and by then I was getting a tad weary. But I did get in a tiny nap and went to the school for the program which was very nice and not overly long.

When the kids were going back to their rooms for parents to pick them up, I stopped Jennifer and you can't believe how happy she was to know that I had taken the time to come. She found her father in the group and I had to meet him. He thanked me for helping his daughter and for coming to the program. A small thank you that made me feel my time this school year has been worth it. You might give it a thought and sign up to mentor a student next year.

Following the program I stopped in for a few minutes to see Mildred Laughlin and Eva Briney at Wheat Ridge Acres. Mildred is recuperating from a broken leg and will probably be at the center for three or four more weeks. Eva lives at the center now and is enjoying the care and fellowship. She has no plans to leave.

Thursday morning I got the message that my friend Mary Schippert's husband, Paul, had passed away. After finding out his funeral service was to be on Saturday, I had to rearrange the rest of the week to get everything done so I could take it in. Mary introduced me to bowling when we moved to Goodland. While I was never a good bowler, I had a lot of fun with the other team members, Alice Watkins, Thelma Krafft, Mary and Fritzie, whose last name is gone from my memory bank. I did it for a few years till I got back problems and had to stop bowling. Over the years I get the urge to try it, but a look at that back brace always makes me change my mind. I spent many an evening with Paul and Mary as we were all involved with church work. To Mary and her daughters, Loretta and Pauline, and their families, Paul's brothers and their families, I express my sincere sympathy.

Friday wasn't too bad a day except I



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had a lot of extra work for bingo at the Elks lodge Friday evening. Then on Saturday morning there was Paul's funeral. After that, I went to the celebration for Jeff Vignery in the fieldhouse, went to church at 5 p.m. and finally ended the day by watching the prom kids in their formal wear. How I ever did all these things and worked full-time, is beyond my understanding. I guess I used my time a little better or something.

In the meantime we all enjoyed the wonderful rain that we got and so desperately needed. I was going to check my rain gauge and found a hole in the bottom. What caused the hole, I haven't a clue, so I can't tell you how much rain it might have held. I do know the grass was still really wet on Sunday morning, so mowing it will be a job to do Monday afternoon when I get home from the center.

Meanwhile, Florence Farris dropped off some news from the Edson area and her family. Dora Belle Wagner visited her on April 6 and returned home to Larned the next day. Then on April 7, Florence, Patrick, Gary and Laramie Farris visited with Glen Rauscher at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for his 80th birthday party. Rick and J.J. Farris visited Glen and his family later that evening. The Rauscher family stayed at a local motel from Friday until Sunday. It was good to see Glen and find out he's feeling pretty good even though he is confined most of the time to his wheelchair. He's living with his daughter, Susan Alexander, and husband Jack. He had his knee worked on, but it didn't help enough for him to walk. The kids were all here for the weekend. Some of the grandkids didn't make it as they had previous commitments.

Linda, Gerry and Tim Franklin, Freda House, Rickey, J.J., Sherrie and Patrick Farris and Florence celebrated Sherrie's birthday by eating dinner in Colby on April 8.

Florence and Berniece Peters were co-hostesses for the Edson Social Club on April 12. Eight members were there for the afternoon. Later that evening Florence visited her sister Helen Jones and Helen's daughter, Betty.

On Easter Sunday, April 15, Dan and Georgia Butts and Patrick Farris were dinner guests of Rick, Sherrie and J.J. Farris. Florence was a dinner guest of Gary, Nancy, Laramie and Dan Farris, Heyde and Wilbur Tiede and the Jack Babst families at Sugar Hills Country Club.

On April 17 she received a message from Rose Huff that Verle's mother had passed away in Hays where his parents lived.

Nancy and Laramie Farris visited Florence briefly as they were on their way to Page City to see the family of David Keller who had been killed in a car accident at Colby. Nancy had lived in the Winona area before her marriage

to Gary Farris. Florence came to town on April 21 for a visit with Helen Jones and Freda House. While shopping at Wal-Mart, she met several friends and visited with them.

Some of those she ran into were Melvin and Mary Glad of Weskan, John and Debbie Raile, Leona Finegan, Berniece Peters, Jo Mann, Helen Elliott and Bon Tracy and family from Tribune.

Slim Trebilcock of Arvada, Colo., was an overnight guest of Florence on April 26. He, Rick, Pat and guests attended the 3-I show in Garden City on April 27.

Florence did some yard work on April 30 and May 1 to pick up the trash that had blown in a few days earlier after a terrible wind and dust storm hit the Edson area. She said there were lots of corn leaves and other trash in her yard from the storm.

On May 2, she had lunch in Goodland with Freda House. Later that afternoon she visited Helen Jones at the Good Samaritan Center. Betty and Larry Kear had been to visit her on their way to Colorado for a few days.

On Friday afternoon, Florence visited Frances Medina of Deshler, Neb., who was here to visit her daughter Margaret Diaz and her family.

Get well wishes to Berna Biem, Helen Sanders, Garnet Haifleigh and Edith Dye. And sincere sympathy to Garnet Haifleigh on the death of her sister.

The Boy Scouts had a campout at Smoky Gardens, but had to cut it short and return to town to finish the campout at the Methodist church. I should have remembered that it seems every year the kids either get rained or snowed out on their camping weekend. This time it was the thunder, lightning, wind and rain that forced them to move indoors. The weather never fails to dampen their campout.

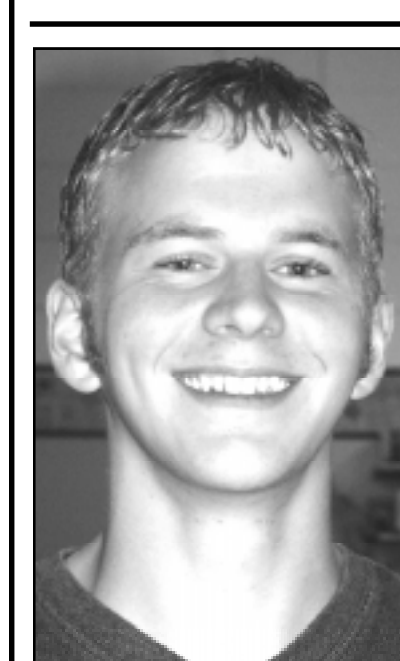
Jennifer Vignery asked me at the fieldhouse Saturday evening if I was going to have enough news to write about. She said she enjoys reading the column about what goes on in Goodland. I did get to say a few words to Jeff at that time. I wished him well and told him I hoped the cameras would soon stop popping in his face. His dad Ron told me that he and Julie were going to spend a week with her folks and then return to his base in Washington. I hope the whole Vignery family will soon get on with their former daily routines, minus all the media camped at their doors.

I know of no birthdays or anniversaries, but I do wish many happy greetings and many more to come to anyone who is celebrating either.

"Till later, take care and remember to say extra prayers for those who are recovering from illness or dealing with the loss of loved ones. I just noticed that I missed extending my sympathy to Doris Raile on the loss of her brother. May all who are mourning these losses know the Almighty is with them and at times will carry their burdens along with them."

"Till next time, God bless you all. Thanks Jennifer for your kind words — an expression that makes the work in writing this column really worth it.

student of the week



Student Comment: I will always remember the long trips to music contests and the camaraderie that was built up during these times. The pride we showed in representing our school and trying our very hardest is what makes music so important in a school. That's something you don't see in many activities.

Activities involved in at school: FCA, X-Pressos, Cross Country, and Tennis

My choice of movies, books, and games: The Matrix and Pitch Black are my favorite movies, and I would say Dune is my favorite book.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: Pursue something in the field of music where I can experiment with many different styles. I want to be part of a church and make a difference in my community for God.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Somewhere far from here trying to be the best at whatever I'm doing.

Favorite Quote: "And now for something completely different."
Tom Servo

Name: Timothy Kafka
Parents: Tony and Sandy Kafka
Grade: Sophomore
Age: 16
We've nominated this student because: Timothy is an extremely hard worker in the classroom. He is very well organized and prepared. He is just an outstanding young man who is a privilege to teach everyday. No one is more deserving of such an award than Timothy.

NEW LOWERED PRICES

604 Arcade... Was \$126,000 NOW \$122,000 with sellers offering \$4,000 allowance to buyers for closing costs or remodeling of their choice. Five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal living room with fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with attached family room, main floor laundry, two bedrooms, office, 1 1/2 baths. Second floor has two bedrooms and bath plus the basement has family room, bedroom, bath & storage. There's a double car attached garage, detached garage, pool, hot tub, underground sprinklers. Take a look today!

1104 Harrison... Was \$125,000...Motivated seller offering this lovely home for \$118,000. Ranch style home with over 3500 sq. feet of living space. Formal living room with fireplace, formal dining room with french doors to covered patio, large kitchen with breakfast bar and informal breakfast area, three bedrooms, bath, laundry. The basement has large family room, two bedrooms, bath and storage room. Underground sprinklers, attached garage plus detached garage.

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