

about our friends

calendar

Food Distribution — The Harvest America Corp. will distribute food from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** at their office, 212 E. 17th, Goodland. Food being distributed will include dehydrated potatoes, oat cereal, sweet potatoes, cranberry juice, egg mix, non-fat dry milk, pumpkin, raisins and dried prunes.

Summer Classes — Colby Community College will offer eight summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Human Growth and Development** will be offered at **7:30 a.m., Central Time, May 29-June 2** in Colby; **Basic Nutrition at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology at 10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

Baby-sitting Clinic — A baby-sitting clinic will be held from **9-11 a.m. on Friday, June 1**, in the 4-H Building at the Sherman County fairgrounds. Boys and girls ages 11 to 15 are encouraged to attend and the clinic is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Office and the Sherman County Farm Bureau. If interested, call the Farm Bureau office by **Tuesday** at 899-2378.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through fifth graders will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. The cost is less if you register by Friday, but kids can register through the week of bible school. For information or to register, call the church office at 899-3631 or stop by the church.

Basic Aid Training — An American Red Cross Basic Aid Training course for 8- to 10-year-olds will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Red Cross classroom, 106 E. 10th. A small fee will be charged and the limit is 15 participants. To register, call (785) 899-2011.

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.

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.

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.

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. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

senior center menu

Monday — (Closed) Memorial Day.
Tuesday — Chicken pot pie, cheesy

broccoli, biscuits and rosy pears.

Wednesday — Meat balls, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, Jell-o with mixed fruit.

Thursday — Hamburger stroganoff, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, bread and strawberry shortcake.

Friday — Tuna melt, potato chips, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, bun and krisp rice bar.

medical fund

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

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

student news

Several area students have graduated this spring from the University of Kansas. Their names and degrees are:

Darin E. Coash received a doctorate in pharmacy. His parents are Duane and Alberta Coash of Goodland.

Natalie A. Denning earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Her parents are Ken and Juanita Denning of Goodland.

Brea C. (Schields) Detray received a bachelor's degree in social work. Her parents are Ron and Kim Schields of Goodland.

Justen Lee McKee earned a master's degree in business administration. His parents are Jerry and Linda McKee of Goodland.

Trevis S. Ickler received a bachelor's degree in nursing. His mother is Cindy Carmichael of St Francis.

Tatum Rae Harold earned a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. Her parents are Ed and

Cindy Harold of Weskan.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Thursday: none.
Dismissed on Thursday: Taleah Anderson and Tyrel Rall, both of Goodland; and Dalton Davis, Sharon Springs.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Monday: none.
Tuesday: Dr. Ted Parks, orthopedist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Monday — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday** — Beulah McClung, ??? **Wednesday** — none. **Thursday** — none. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; 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 25, 1901 — Since the last legislature changed the law in regards to school lands there have been numerous inquiries regarding the same. No doubt this will cause all school land in the county to be purchased. The price is really fixed at \$1.25 per acre.

From *The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

area events

Grant Writing Workshops — Learn about funding for the future from grant writing workshops to be held in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Grant Writing I will be held **May 30-June 1**, Grant Writing II will be held **June 25-27** and Grant Writing III will be held **July 23-25**. For information or to register, call the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development office at (785) 462-2602.

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 and you will not be asked your name.

Kanorado area woman watches governor sign

Karen Hooker of Kanorado, chairman of Emergency Medical Services Region I, went to Topeka on May 16 to watch Gov. Bill Graves sign a proclamation naming May 20-26 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

The proclamation serves to educate Kansas citizens about prevention, safety, 911 access and local and state efforts to improve emergency medical care. It said that "since 1974, the sick and injured in Kansas have greatly benefited from improved emergency medical care through the dedication and cooperation of ambulance services, fire departments, hospitals, law enforcement and institutions of higher learning."



Karen Hooker

Hooker said she was asked to go as the representative of Region I, which includes 18 counties in the northwest quarter of Kansas. She said she would put up the proclamation and a picture of those at the signing event at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Hooker is head of the respiratory therapy department at the hospital and the former director of Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Services.

Congressman visits cadets

Rich Felver and Craig Townsend, both of Goodland and midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., were visited by Congressman Jerry Moran earlier this year. Both men graduated from Goodland High School in 1998. Felver entered the academy in June of 1998. Townsend started at the academy in June of 1999 after attending Fort Hays State University for a year. At the academy, the men take college and military classes and perform military duty. Felver is just finishing his third year and Townsend his second. Felver is the son of Jon and Elaine Felver of Goodland. Townsend is the son of the late Gary Townsend of Goodland and Sharmi Townsend of McCook, Neb.



U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran visited Craig Townsend (left) and Rich Felver (right), both of Goodland.

Several Goodland High School vocal students, plus the Chamber Choir, X-Pressos and a mixed quartet, competed at the state music contest at Southeast of Saline High School near Gypsum. Darin Richardson, a junior, and Timothy Kafka and Amanda Hoffman, both sophomores, all received superior ratings for their vocal solos at the April 28 event. Bart McCoy, Andra Townsend and Erinn Hardy, all seniors, and Ian Scherling, a freshman, earned excellent ratings for their vocal solos. The Chamber Choir, which is made up of 24 girls, only 12 of whom performed at the contest, received an excellent rating for their vocal performance.

Vocalists perform at state

Laura Miles, a senior, and Tammy Weeter, a sophomore, both earned good ratings for their vocal solos. The X-Pressos, made up of 10 boys and 10 girls with five each of soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices, and the mixed quartet comprising Hoffman, Kafka, Hardy and Stuart Campbell, earned superior ratings. Randy Berls is the high school vocal teacher. As part of the high school music program, the "Choral Music Award," is given each year to the most outstanding senior vocalist. On Tuesday night, Andra Townsend was presented with the award during the high school and junior high spring vocal concert.



Townsend

Emergency Medical Service is a vital public effort

Emergency Medical Service is a vital public service, a system to care for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury.

This system depends on the availability and coordination of many elements, ranging from an informed public capable of recognizing medical emergencies to trauma centers capable of providing highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured.

The 911 emergency number, search and rescue teams, and pre-hospital and emergency department personnel are some of the elements necessary for the emergency system to work.

In 1966, a National Academy of Sciences report, "Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of



Kris Lovington

prevention center

Modern Society," documented widespread deficiencies in emergency care. At the time, it was common for emergency patients to be taken to the hospital in vehicles operated by funeral homes and few hospitals had emergency wards staffed by doctors.

The report revealed that the average American had a greater chance of survival if injured in the combat zones of

Korea or Vietnam than on the nation's highways. It catalyzed public support for the creation of the Emergency Medical Services system as we know it today.

Also in 1966, Congress passed a law creating the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, setting the stage for the first federal standards in emergency care.

In the 35 years since, the efforts of emergency medical services providers at all levels have helped make our system the most advanced in the world. But despite its remarkable progress, the system still faces a variety of challenges, from high numbers of uninsured Americans to a lack of money for injury prevention and emergency preparedness.

President Gerald Ford signed the first official National Emergency Services Week proclamation in 1974, recognizing the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving the lives of others and to

educating the public about how and when to utilize emergency services. Emergency Medical Services Week, May 20-26, is the ideal time to highlight how emergency care makes a crucial difference in the lives of Americans and to raise support essential to its future.

National activities for this week will focus on the theme "Answering the Call." This theme will address the challenges emergency care service organizations face today — not only in responding to medical emergencies, but also in meeting local needs and the continuing challenge of educating the public in how to live safe and healthy lives.

This week celebrates and honors more than 750,000 emergency services providers nationwide. They are under tremendous pressure, they have to react quickly and make flawless decisions. A lot of people aren't aware of what these providers do and how far their services reach the community.

I am certainly grateful that our community has an emergency care system and for those people who make it happen. I ask that you take the time to thank our emergency personnel for all that they do. It certainly would not be possible without them!

Hays blockhouse reveals mystery

HAYS (AP) — Renovators working on the blockhouse at Fort Hays are trying to figure out exactly how the 134-year-old building was constructed — without any blueprints and little information to guide them.

"We want it to tell a story as much as we can," said Terry Marmet, director of historical sites for the Kansas State Historical Society.

Historians know that an engineer

worked on plans for the building, but the construction was done with unskilled soldier labor between June and September of 1867. Since the railroad didn't arrive in the area until October, after the shell of the building was completed, it is assumed it was built out of native materials. However, there is a reference in records to the windows arriving, said Bob Wilhelm, director of Historic Fort Hays.

correction

In an article titled "Cowboy places at state" in the May 23 edition of *The Goodland Daily News*, Tyson Livengood's first name was misspelled. This was a reporting error.

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