

about our friends

calendar

Archery Shoot — The Smoky Garden Archery Club will have a shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday** at the archery range in Goodland. **Registration will be from 9-10 a.m. Sunday.** For information, call 899-5174 or 899-5358.

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

Summer Classes — Colby Community College is offering summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Basic Nutrition** will be offered 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.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through fifth graders will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday** 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 and Thursday** 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.

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

Bowling Leagues — Kids' instructional bowling league and adult nine-pin no tap league will begin **Thursday**, while mixed adult scratch bowling league will begin at **8 a.m. on Monday, June 11**. To sign-up, call Bowladium Lanes at 899-6246.

Card Party — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will play cards at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14**, at Marie Edwards' hall in the Armstrong Addition. Bring finger food. For questions, call 899-2733.

activities

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

ter. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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 — A reception for Karen Robben of Salina, the featured artist for June, will be from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. Robben's paintings are of farm machinery and scenes and will be on display through **Saturday, June 30**. The exhibit called "Reflections from the Farm" is sponsored by Jim Alcorn Shelter Insurance. 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.

Basketball Camp — Final registration is now being held 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

Monday — Beef stroganoff, parslid potatoes, peas, bread and cinnamon appesaunce.

Tuesday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and watermelon.

Wednesday — Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, orange and pineapple salad, bread and tapioca.

Thursday — Swiss steak, buttered potatoes, peaches, bread and cherry crisp.

Friday — Hamburger, black-eyed pea salad, potato rounds, bun and pineapple.

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.

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.

uniforms needed

The Sherman County High School Alumni Association is needing old Goodland pep club uniforms from the 50s and early 70s for the school reunion assembly on Aug. 4. If you have any to loan, call Kathy Melia at 899-2309 (days).

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.

photos needed

The Sherman County High School Alumni Association is needing photos of veterans who have attended any Sherman County high school. These will be used at the school reunion assembly on Aug. 4. Please put the photos in an envelope with your name, phone number, date that the picture was taken and the branch of the military service written on it and take it to the High Plains Museum by **Friday, June 8**. For questions, call Kathy Bahe at 899-6116.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Patricia C. Bostwick, Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Kristina S. Blair, St. Francis.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Clarke, orthopedist.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-

ule — **Monday** — Mazie Sutton, courtesy; Mary Schippert, a.m.; Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m. **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **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

June 1, 1901 — The local lodge of engineers sold over 200 tickets for their "calico" dance.

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area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Camp for Caregivers — Child care providers can attend three resource sessions to earn 15 hours of inservice or one hour of college credit that will be held from **6:30-10 p.m. on Friday, June 8**, and from **8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9** in Room 107 of the Colby Community College Student Union. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Call (785) 462-3984, ext. 250 or 260, by **Friday** to reserve a spot.

Boys Basketball Tournament — A basketball team tournament for fifth through twelfth grade boys will be held **Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8**, at Bethany College in Lindsborg. Grade divisions are fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 1**. To find out the cost or to register, call Coach Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or (785) 227-3279.

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. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

Reception to be held Sunday for Salina artist

Residents are invited to meet artist Karen Robben of Salina at a reception to be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland.

Robben, whose artwork will be on display through June, is a contemporary artist who is interested in capturing her reverence for family ties and a strong work ethic through rich textural surfaces and infractions of farming scenes from her husband's side of the family.

This work ethic and sense of achievement also comes from her father's association with farmers when he worked for John Deere Implement at Salina for 25 years. She has witnessed the struggle and problems with her in-laws during wheat harvest and she remembers the late hours her dad kept while servicing machinery for Salina County farmers during harvest.

Many of her works of art come from photographs and sketches done on her father- and brother-in-law's farms. There is a systematic operation from the women in the kitchen to the men working out in the fields and one operation depends on the other.

Robben received her bachelor of arts degree in 1972 from Marymount College at Salina. She is a certified kindergarten through 12th grade art teacher and has taught for 24 years at Sacred Heart Junior-Senior High School. She earned a master of arts degree in July 1999 from Fort Hays State University.

Her art show represents her determination to grow as a professional artist in addition to being a junior-senior high art teacher. Her sincerity in her efforts to develop her own style of painting and her interest in art in general is reflected in her own classes.

She explores the endless possibilities of layers of paint suggested in old and new machinery. She experiments with the picture plane by using an interjection of both machinery and scenes. She has a sincere belief that everyone should be exposed to some form of art appreciation, if only to appreciate God's beauty in nature and the people around them.

Her show called "Reflections from the Farm" will run through June 30. The exhibit has been sponsored by Jim Alcorn Shelter Insurance.

City seeks method to offset high electricity fuel costs

At their Monday night meeting, the Goodland City Commission will discuss what to charge residents to offset the high cost of electricity the city has had to pay to purchase or produce it. The city has had to dip into reserves to cover the high expenses, but can't continue to do so.

Under other new business, the commissioners will:

- listen to a recommendation from the Goodland Cemetery Board to amend a particular section of the rules regarding grave markers.
- make an appointment to the Goodland Airport Advisory Board to fill the position of Jack Sanderson whose term will expire June 19.
- issue a new license to the Cowboy Loop of Goodland to sell cereal malt beverage in unopened cans or bottles.
- decide which liability insurance policy to purchase for coverage on the Steever Water Park.

The commissioners are to appoint someone to fill the position of Rudy Gemmer on the Goodland Shade Tree Commission. Gemmer recently resigned due to health reasons.

They will also listen to the second readings of two franchise agreements between the city and S&T Communications, Inc. for a telecommunications system and antennae and closed circuit electronic system to be established in town.

The commission will hold a closed session for preliminary discussion on buying real estate.

In his report, City Manager Ron Pickman will remind the commissioners about the city policy workshop to be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 11 and ask them to set a date and time for a recycling workshop.

The commissioners will meet at 5 p.m. Monday on the second floor of the city building.

Man convicted in heat deaths

OLATHE (AP) — A Johnson County district judge convicted a former group home worker of two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of two developmentally disabled men left unattended in a car on a hot day.

Judge John Anderson III issued his ruling Wednesday. The former worker, Cedric D. James, waived his right to a jury trial earlier this month.

The judge based his ruling on evidence presented in a preliminary hearing in November.

Steven Warren, 34, and Michael O'Neal, 55, were residents at the group

home in Merriam. They died Sept. 2. James, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., was supposed to take them on an outing to a fast food restaurant and then to another group home. Hours later, he showed up at a hospital in Merriam with the dying men.

James at first said he took the men to a park in Kansas City, Mo., but left them for only a short time and left the car's air conditioner running.

Instead, investigators testified, cell phone records indicated that James drove the men to his home in Kansas City, Mo., where he spent about four hours.

Brewster man announces arrival of great-grandchildren

Troy Dillinger reports that his family continues to grow, and he is proud to announce the two newest members, a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson. Lindsay Kay Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Taylor, and granddaughter of Wilma (Dillinger) Forbes, was born recently in Phoenix. In Wamego, Dr. Kyle and Kelly Dillinger welcomed Zachary Troy Dillinger, and the little guy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dillinger.

Troy says there are several in the family that have been blessed to share his name with him and that makes him very happy. Another change in his grandchildren's lives, involves Edwin's daughter, Laura, and her husband, Terry, and their sons, of eastern Kansas. They will be moving to Alaska, to be teachers, for the next school year. The four of them will double the white population of the area they are going to, so I would imagine their two sons will learn some Eskimo traditions. It sounds like things are staying exciting in the Dillinger family.

Several people were on hand to participate in the area graduation services. A good crowd was on hand for all the graduations, and I know the students appreciated the folks that took the time to come to their special activities. The weather tried to interfere, but I don't think anyone was blown over by the wind. At least, we hope not.

I have some hospital reports, and it appears everyone is on the mend. Kay Norton has been operated on and is now in swing bed at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Lore Depe is continuing therapy at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Maxine Moore continues to improve and we wish her the very best. Wanda Fulwider is now home and doing much better.

We were planning on meeting our son, Brian, and his family at Sheridan Lake on Sunday, but the weather



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changed our minds for us. It is a good thing that we didn't go, as Brian started feeling bad on Monday afternoon. Michele took him to the emergency room on Monday evening, and on Tuesday, his gall bladder was removed. So, in spite of not being able to spend some time with the grandkids, I think Brian was right where he should have been. All is fine now, although I imagine Brian is a little more than sore. Hopefully, we will be able to have a delayed fishing trip later in the summer.

Lots of folks are gone this week, but should be back by the weekend. Marge Westover will be home this week and so will Frances Jones. We missed them at the Brewster Senior Center potluck today, but we did have a good meal.

Alumni letters will be coming your way soon, if you are an alumnus. And also, there are some reunions approaching.

This will probably be the last reminder of the annual Brewster Garage Sale, so don't forget to get to Brewster on the Saturday. There are going to be

quite a few places that will be having sales.

The Brewster Cemetery looked very nice for Memorial Day. The flags looked very somber and proud, and the flowers and arrangements were quite colorful. There were several who attended the memorial service and we saw that there were quite a few that were home for the occasion. Inace Parker enjoyed having lunch with Eunice Hurlburt and her daughter on Saturday. Eunice was a former resident. Also, Marion and Coleen Crumrine were happy to have Judy (Kutcher) Dickson and her husband Dick of Montrose, Colo., as visitors.

Sounds like the reunion of the Class of '56 was well attended and I hope Beverly Frailey will bring me in a full report for the next column. The reunion of the class of '51 also took place and we hope we will get a report on it, also.

We had our son and family, Barry Michael and his wife, Kim, and their

children, Rebekah and Andrew, here, so that Grandpa Roger could perform Andrew Jordan's dedication on Sunday. It was so great to have them here. We enjoyed a barbecue on Saturday evening, with LaVelle Michael and the kids, and also a dinner on Sunday after church services. Andrew was so sweet, and Rebekah is growing into quite a young lady. We enjoyed watching videos of her dance recital and all the pretty young girls in her dance class. A lot of work goes into the activities of young people, not only by the instructors, but also by the parents who have to be sure these little performers make it to all the practices and programs. I think Kim has decided that with Andrew's upcoming medical care, they will wait a year or so before entering Rebekah in another dance class.

I'd better get this in the mail, as Roger has a doctor's appointment this afternoon. His foot has been giving him some problems, but I think it is getting better. Sure hope so. Anyway, have a good week and we'll see you next time.

He needs our help

Thomas McCurry, 8, lost his family and home on Memorial Day, and now he needs our help.

He needs clothing, toys, books and many other items to replace those lost in the devastating fire that took the lives of his mother, Jenny, 29, brother, James, 6, and sister, Amanda, 5.

Thomas wears extra large slacks (boys size 18) or small adult size (34 waist), and he wears a medium crew neck T-shirt.

If you can help drop your contribution off at Bowladium Lanes or The Goodland Daily News.

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