

about our friends

calendar

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

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, Wednes-**

day, 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 — Karen Robben of Salina will have her paintings of farm machinery and scenes on display through **Saturday, June 30**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. 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.

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.

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.

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.

senior center menu

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Friday: none. **Saturday:** Ardith Bartels, Goodland. **Sunday:** Clarence H. Heyen, Goodland.
Dismissed on Friday: Ardith Bartels and Jay Carpenter, both of Goodland. **Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** Patricia Bostwick, Goodland.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Martin Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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 4, 1901 — A.D. Stewart was given the lease on the opera house at \$108 for the ensuing year. Two others bid \$80 for the lease.

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

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.

Stearman Fly-In — The 19th Annual Stearman Fly-In will be held **Saturday and Sunday** at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. The free event will feature the World War II vintage open cockpit biplanes and hot air balloons. Both Stearman rides and tandem skydives will be available to the public. Breakfast and lunch will be served both days at the airport. For information, call (785) 332-2251.

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.

"There were cars from Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado out there," he said. "This is the neatest thing to happen for Kansas City in a long time."

Patterson said the incentive to approve the track's financing was attractive to legislators because of the potential to generate its own revenue to retire the bonds. That potential is as large as the track itself.

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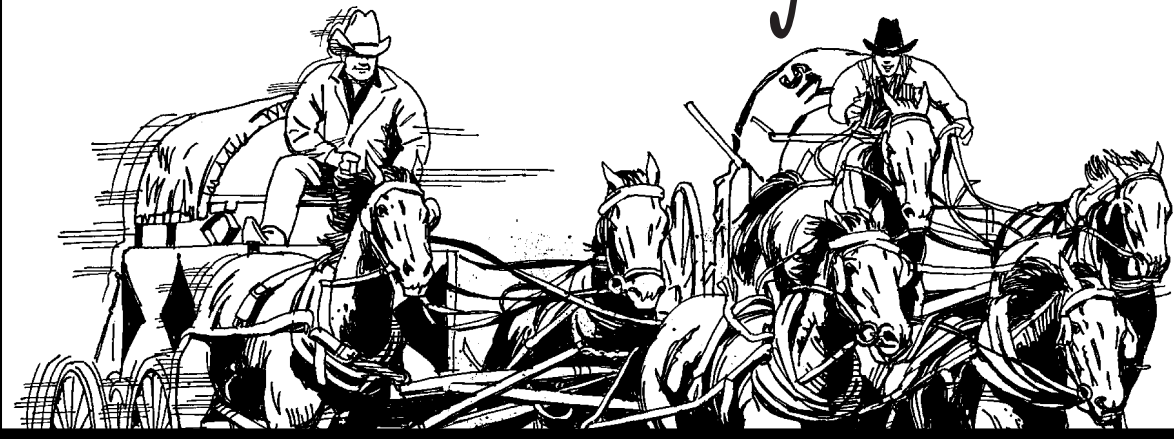
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Goodland man graduates with honors

Brett Thomas Randolph, a 1999 Goodland High School graduate, graduated on May 19 from Butler County Community College in El Dorado with an associate of applied science degree.

While attending Butler, Randolph was on the President's Honor Roll all four semesters. He maintained a 4.0 grade point average and received a medal for the Order of the Purple, an academic honor.

Randolph won a Raytheon Teaching Fellows Program Scholarship for \$3,000 and the Hubbard Award of Excellence 2001 Scholar Scholarship for \$2,000. It provides \$1,000 a year for two years.

An education major, Randolph

said he wants to touch the lives of children and young adults.

"I want to stimulate minds to think and grow, set a standard to follow, be a real-life role model and instill excellence in our children," he said.

His college involvements included the Grizzly Ambassadors, Butler County Community College Concert Choir and Headliners, Indigo Jazz and the Barbershop Quartet.

Randolph will attend Wichita State University in the fall to pursue his bachelor's degree in mathematics.

He is the son of Patty Howard of Goodland and Larry Randolph of Herington.



Randolph

Goodland library to hold summer reading events

The Goodland Public Library has several activities planned for children this summer.

Kids ages 4 through 14 are invited to take a "Reading Road Trip" this summer at the library.

The summer reading program begins today and is open to all children interested in "traveling" through books. Its purpose is to acquaint kids with the library and encourage them to continue reading during the summer.

Children will receive packets with activity sheets, a summer calendar, a reading log and bookmarks. They will be asked to set a reading goal for the summer and "reading incentives" will be given to those who meet their goals.

During June, the library will offer story time for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, the "Born to Read" program from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

on Tuesdays and from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Fridays, and the Bookworm Club for kindergarten through second grade students from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

"Who Wants to be a Bookionaire" for readers ages 8 through 14 is back by popular demand. These sessions will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Several come-and-go craft days will be held during the summer. The first session will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Sign-up sheets for activities are available at the library.

Coming up later this month, will be a motivational program, "Fritzby's Reading Road Trip," at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, at the library. It will be presented by the Timestep Players, a children's theater group from Chicago.

Elks lodge wins at state

The Goodland Elks Lodge came home winners from the May 5-6 Kansas Elks Association convention in Wichita.

Linda Enfield's bulletin board, which displayed news articles about the lodge's projects and activities this year, tied for the first place trophy. The bulletin board will be on display at the lodge throughout the year for members and guests to see.

Marjorie Pizel of Goodland won

the top prize for the ladies' major project (KETCH), a compact camcorder complete with tripod and carrying case.

Goodland Elks members who attended the convention were Dale and Zona Price and Walt and Linda Linthacum.

Members said the state Elks association recently gave \$25,000 to the town of Hoisington for tornado relief.

Officials hope investment in Kansas Speedway pays off

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — It's 1 1/2-miles long, sitting on 1,000 acres in western Wyandotte County. From the distance, Kansas Speedway towers above the rolling hills.

But it is much more than concrete, steel and asphalt. Kansas Speedway is a \$224 million investment that state and local officials hope will pay dividends for years to come.

"It has the potential for creating a critical mass in western part of (Wyandotte) County that should signal a turnaround," said Rep. Bill Reardon.

The Kansas City Democrat realizes the speedway will not pull the county into prosperity by itself, but it can be the catalyst.

Wyandotte County stands out for what some say are the wrong reasons. It is the smallest county in Kansas, but it has one of the highest unemployment rates and a declining school enrollment. Kansas City, Kan., is the largest city in the nation without a movie theater.

Those traits are changing.

Leon Daggett, general manager of the city's Board of Public Utilities, said within 18 months a major development will sprout on 400 acres north and east

of the track. Anchoring the site will be Nebraska Furniture.

"It will become a destination point in the metro area," Daggett said of the speedway complex.

Reardon made his first visit to the speedway on Saturday. He admitted that when the project was first being proposed he didn't know if it would be pulled off, but he had a good feeling about the developers.

As much as they built the track, city and county officials were able to unite behind a single purpose. That delights Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer, who doubles as secretary of the Department of Commerce and Housing.

"This is wonderful for Wyandotte County. They deserve it," Sherrer said. "It shows good vision by local leadership."

Sherrer said Kansas Speedway officials have delivered on every promise, and then some, including creating space for a tourism center near track headquarters. He's sold on the future.

"I'm 100 percent behind what it is and what it is going to do," Sherrer said.

That potential was initiated when track and Kansas City, Kan., officials approached the state for assistance.

In 1998, legislators approved two

types of bonds for the track. The bonds are paid off with property and sales tax revenues.

Legislators also gave the track a 30-year property tax abatement, allowed another 400 acres near the track to be eligible for some economic development benefits, and gave residents displaced by the track 125 percent of the value of their homes.

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club news

Brewster Beta Club

The Beta Club of Brewster put on a play about the "three little pigs and the big bad wolf" for residents of Goodland's Wheat Ridge Acres at their May meeting.

The club which is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas held their last meeting for 2000-2001 at Wheat Ridge Acres in Goodland. Eleven members, two associate members and one

guest, Janet Frazer of Tucson, Ariz., were present.

Crystal Pounds, a 2001 graduate of Brewster High School, will receive the club's fine arts scholarship. All unfinished business for the year was finalized and next year's dues were collected by the treasurer. Colleen Rall collected supplies for the veterans.

The ladies then presented their play, which was a takeoff of the book "The Three Little Pigs" to residents

of Wheat Ridge Acres. It was a courtroom drama from the wolf's point of view. This play came about from the reading program held at the Brewster school. When presented to the children at the school, the pig won the hearts of the jury, but at Wheat Ridge the wolf won the resident's hearts.

It was a neat way to end our yearly meetings. Thanks ladies for a job well done.

Nancy Hawkins, reporter

Kanorado will showcase its betterment activities

Representatives from the Kanorado Pride committee will showcase the community's betterment activities to a team of community development evaluators on Wednesday.

The visit is part of a statewide Pride initiative to evaluate participating communities' accomplishments and to offer recommendations for further strengthening of program and activities. Top-rated communities will receive statewide recognition at the annual Pride Day on Sept. 22 in Great Bend and a \$500 award.

Hazel Estes, Kanorado mayor, said area residents are welcome to attend this meeting and learn more about the

community's accomplishments and activities.

"You may be surprised at what has been accomplished in our town through the Pride program and area volunteers," Estes said.

The professional community development team members who will be visiting Kanorado are Chloe Johnson from Austin, Texas; Kathy Bowman from Larned; and Rod Weinmeister from Wichita. They are one of four teams who are visiting Pride communities across the state this week.

On behalf of the Kanorado Pride committee, Estes would like to thank the many people who have pitched in

to make the 2000/2001 Pride year so successful.

"We have a lot to be proud of in our community," she said. "Without the help of our volunteers, we would not have been able to have so many accomplishments."

The Pride program is co-administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing and Kansas State Research and Extension. It is a volunteer grassroots effort to improve the quality of life in communities. The program provides technical assistance and training opportunities for community programs statewide.

For details, call Estes at (785) 399-2282.