

about our friends

calendar

BasicAid 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**. To sign-up, call Bowladium Lanes at 899-2646.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Light Up My Life" dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. The speaker will be Arlene LaFevors of Wichita. Music will be provided by Lee Nonamaker and Brenda Holmes of Goodland. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

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** in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

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, 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 — 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.

senior center menu

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.

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**.

For questions, call Kathy Bahe at 899-6116.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: none.

Dismissed on Monday: Kristy Strait, Goodland; and Angela R. Hershberger, Weskan.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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 5, 1901 — The city council ordered that all hydrants where the owners were delinquent with water rent be shut off.

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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.

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.

May 19 — At 6:24 p.m., Phillip Willig was arrested at 1623 Texas for assault.

May 20 — At 7 a.m., Robert K. Armstrong was arrested at 910 Kansas for battery and disorderly conduct which occurred between 5:30 and 7 a.m. on May 20.

At 5:10 p.m., Linda Barrera reported that her house at 404 Sherman was entered and \$200 was taken between 10 p.m. on May 18 and 4:06 p.m. on May 20.

May 21 — At 9:16 a.m., Pied Piper Video, 1218 Main, reported that four movies were rented between 8 a.m. on March 8 and 9:30 a.m. on May 21 and not returned, \$270.

May 23 — At 4:49 p.m., Kerrenda Shaver and Angie Delano reported that they were victims of battery and disorderly conduct at 1100 Main.

May 24 — At 12:53 p.m., juveniles were involved in a battery and disorderly conduct incident at 1209 Cherry.

At 8:24 a.m., Donald R. Scott was arrested at 723 Main for battery which occurred between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. on May 23.

May 26 — At 7:29 p.m., Jason A. Brutsche was charged with battery and disorderly conduct at 304 E. 12th which occurred between 7:20 and 7:22 p.m. on May 26.

May 27 — At 3:05 p.m., Stanley H. Kibel reported that his camper at 1506 College was damaged between 6 p.m. on May 23 and 5 p.m. on May 27. A window was broken and the camper body dented by rocks, \$1,000.

Larry and Geneva Metzler of Colorado Springs will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday. They were married June 11, 1976, at Levant.

In celebration of the event, their five sons will host a surprise open house for them from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Gethsemane Open Bible Fellowship Church, 1628 Babcock Lane, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Instead of gifts, a card shower is requested. They may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Metzler, 3294 Teardrop Circle, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80917.



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obituaries

Dayna D. Soellner

Dayna Dee Soellner, 25, Goodland, died Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, where she had been a patient for 22 days.

She was born Jan. 6, 1976, at Burlington, Colo., the daughter of Della (Borgeman) and Jerry Soellner.

She attended Goodland schools.

Her health kept her from doing a lot of things, but she kept herself busy by working on the computer, listening to Backstreet Boys' music and spoiling her two cats, Callie Moe and Mr. Biz.

She created her own web page.

She was always ready to tackle any task, go anywhere and meet anyone.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Survivors include her mother of the home; her paternal grandmother, Colletta Soellner of Goodland; her maternal grandmother, Margaret

Borgeman of Laramie, Wyo.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. A use for them will be designated later.

Kenneth W. Uhrich Sr.

Kenneth Wayne Uhrich Sr., 65, Oakley, father of Brewster resident Debora Sue Siruta, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at his home in Oakley.

He was born Dec. 13, 1935, in Logan County, the son of Caroline (Bender) and Godfrey Uhrich.

He and Peggy M. Vestal were married Feb. 9, 1958, at Oakley.

He was a farmer and rancher and lived in Logan County all his life.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, hunting and fishing, going to garage sales and collecting Avon items.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Central Time Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in

Oakley with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. He was cremated. Inurnment will be in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Central Time Wednesday at the funeral home in Oakley.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth Wayne Uhrich, Jr. of Aurora, Colo., and Timothy Wayne Uhrich of St. Louis; another daughter, Rebecca Lynn Aschenbrenner of Oakley; two brothers, Leroy Uhrich of Oakley and Loyd Uhrich of Greeley, Colo.; two sisters, Darlene Salisbury of Oakley and Catherine Burris of Vista, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 30, 1999; his parents; a brother, Cleo Uhrich; and two sisters, Wilmetta Uhrich and Isabel Sills.

Memorials may be made to the Kenneth Uhrich, Sr. Memorial Fund and sent to Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Couple enjoys reunion trip to New Mexico

It sounds like John and Betty Jo Carpenter had a great few days in New Mexico. They were there from May 25-28. They enjoyed a family reunion at the home of John's sister, Janet Smith and her husband Don in Ruidosa Downs, N.M. Also attending was Thomas Carpenter from Honolulu, Hawaii.

The weekend included visiting the town of Lincoln, N.M., which is known for the wild history of Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett. A visit to a horse museum, where Janet works, was also on the agenda. At the time of the visit, there was a showing of a large collection of guns on loan from the Smithsonian Institute. There were also horse races and naturally many shops to buy souvenirs from. On Saturday evening, the entertainment included a concert starring Pam Tillis, which everyone who attended enjoyed.

Each night of their stay included a barbecue and visits into the wee hours of the morning about family news and remembrances. Tom had brought everyone a lei from Hawaii. Plans will soon be completed for a repeat get-together and it was hard

for the ones attending to leave, but there is always work waiting.

Cornelia Baird had company to help her celebrate her 84th birthday on April 26. They included her sister, Jo Alden, with her husband, Art, from Liberty, Mo. On May 1, her son Ben and his wife, Sue, drove out to get her and take her to Liberty with them. While there, she did a lot of visiting with family and friends, including her other sister, Virginia West, and Daryl, from Deep River, Iowa. She returned home on May 20, after having a wonderful time, but was glad to be home.

The people from Brewster send their condolences to the family who had so much tragedy in the fire at Goodland. It is heartwarming to know that so many people are responding to the needs of the youngster who didn't perish.

Marge Westover returned from Colorado with a new walker, thanks to her son-in-law and she also has one at the Brewster Senior Center. If anyone needs a walker and doesn't have the ability to get one otherwise, the center will be able to help, I think. That is another area where folks met a need. Many have offered to buy Marge a new one, but that won't be necessary. We do thank you for your offer.

The Brewster Garage Sale will be history by the time you read this, but it sounded like there were going to be some nice things for sale. I hope you were able to make it over to check out the items that were up for sale. I'm looking forward to meandering through the different "garages."

It sounds like there might be some new folks in town before long and it is nice to meet all the ones who are looking at houses. Be sure to stop in the senior center and get acquainted. That's all for now. Have a great week!

Higher oil prices spur demand for ethanol

WICHITA (AP)—Higher oil prices and lower grain prices have combined to spur demand for ethanol, a grain alcohol fuel additive that makes gasoline burn more cleanly.

"It seems like we just get done loading rail cars and somebody is on the phone saying, 'Send us more,'" said Luke Reichenberger, operations coordinator at the High Plains Corp. plant in Colwich, which produces about 20 million gallons of ethanol a year.

Ethanol is made by fermenting grain and distilling the alcohol. It can be produced from almost anything with starch content. Corn is the favorite feedstock in the United States, though Kansas plants primarily use grain sorghum because it is in good supply and is usually cheaper than corn.

The Colwich plant is one of four ethanol plants in Kansas. Others are in Leoti, Garden City and Atchison, and collectively they produce about 50

million gallons a year.

A fifth plant will have a 25-million-gallon capacity when it comes online in November in Russell, and a group of investors is beginning plans for a sixth plant in Garnett.

"There are at least a half-dozen other communities that are in the early stages of looking into ethanol production," said Greg Krissek, director of operations of the Kansas Corn Growers Association.

Income Tax and Financial Services, says he asked the revenue department a month ago about the letters. The e-mail he got in response said it was a "system problem," according to a copy of the e-mail that Gann showed The Hutchinson News.

Gann said about 30 of his clients got letters over the past year alleging late payments, even though their taxes were paid on time. He says he handles about 450 tax returns per year.

Some 1998 Kansas tax payments counted as late

TOPEKA (AP)—Some Kansas taxpayers who made their 1998 payment on time got notices that they owe penalties and interest.

The glitch affects payments made on April 15, 1999, for the 1998 tax year. Computers at the Kansas Department of Revenue apparently labeled some of the payments as late, according to department spokesman Scott Holeman.

"There was a hiccup there," Holeman said.

The computer was programmed to read 104 days after the start of the year, Holeman said. April 15, 1998, was the 105th day.

Holeman thought a batch of 3,000 penalty and interest letters were sent for the 1998 tax year, but he didn't know how many were triggered by the April 15 snafu. About 1.5 million Kansas income tax returns are filed each year.

Guy Gann, owner of Hutchinson

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