

# about our friends

## calendar

**Cleanup Day** — Youths and adults are invited to help clean up the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter building on east Highway 24 as part of "Join Hands Day," which is a national volunteer day. The event will begin at **9 a.m. Saturday**. Participants can earn a free T-shirt and lunch will be provided. Bring a pair of gloves, garden tools, power string trimmers and drinking water.

**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.

**Summer Classes** — Colby Community College is offering summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Topics in Applied Psychology** will be offered at **5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

**Education Class** — An adult education class, "Computer Basics," will be offered from **6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, July 3**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The 30-hour course will cover the basics of word processing, databases, Internet and electronic mail and will be taught by Tina Perry, technical college instructor. To enroll, contact Richard Hoffman, technical college vice president, at 899-3641 (weekdays).

**Benefit Barbecue** — S&T Telephone will host a benefit barbecue to begin at **5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4**, at the Sherman County fairgrounds during the Fourth of July celebration. The company will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans to the first 3,000 people. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds to benefit the Handy House and Pioneer Park projects.

## 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.

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aero-

bics 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.

**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.

**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**.

**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** — Sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, biscuits and plums.  
**Tuesday** — Taco salad, cantaloupe, chips and brownie.  
**Wednesday** — Potluck (Cooks at a meeting).  
**Thursday** — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, birthday cake and applesauce.  
**Friday** — Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, watermelon, crackers

## 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.

## wheelchairs for use

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Thursday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Thursday:** Boyd Billenwillms, Kanorado.  
**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Monday:** Dr. James Holmes, orthopedist; Dr. Jeffrey Huston, gastroenterologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Monday** — Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, 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 15, 1901** — Mrs. Jennie Walker, wife of William Walker Jr. of Goodland, was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Kansas at Junction City, where the encampment was held last week.

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.

**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 "LookLine" 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.

# obituary

## Judy Wagoner

Judy Wagoner, 48, Shawnee, a former Goodland resident, died Friday, June 15, 2001, at her home.

She was the wife of Melvin Wagoner.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Pastor Scott

Grimshaw officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Kansas City, Kan., or Sisters Servants of Mary of Kansas City, Kan., and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

# Couple to wed in September

Trina Dachele West and Brett Alan Haggadone, both of Kearney, Neb., are to be married Sept. 1 at the United Methodist Church in Goodland.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Daryl and Liz West of Goodland. The groom-to-be's parents are Jerry Haggadone and Connie Haggadone of York, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Goodland High School. She received bachelor's degrees in 1997 in elementary education and vocal performance from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. For the past three years, she has lived at McCook, Neb., and taught elementary school at Twin Valley Schools in Bartley, Neb. This coming school year, she will be teaching fourth grade at Central Elementary in Kearney.

Her grandmothers are Viola West of Goodland and Clarice "Toots" Finley of Pharr, Texas, formerly of Goodland.

The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of York High School. He earned bachelor's degrees in sports administration and business administration in 1996 and a master's degree in sports administration in 1997 from



Trina West and Brett Haggadone

the University of Nebraska at Kearney. For the past two years, he worked in the athletic licensing department at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is a pharmaceutical representative for Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals, based out of Kearney.

His grandparents are Gale and Betty Jones of York, Neb. His great-grandmother is Dorothy Minchow, also of York.



Dolores and Hank Elliott in 1951

# Family requests card shower for couple's 50th anniversary

Hank and Dolores Elliott of Goodland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23.

They were married in 1951 at Clarksville, Tenn., while Hank was serving with the U.S. Army Paratroopers at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Their daughter, Susan Stasser, and her husband, Alan, and their granddaughters, Talia, Autumn, Lisha and Lindsey, would like to honor them with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to the Elliotts at 722 Broadway, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

# Prosecutors won't pursue death penalty for accused spy

By Christopher Newton

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the path to a plea agreement, the Justice Department has decided not to pursue the death penalty against accused FBI spy Robert Hanssen if he reveals his secrets to prosecutors, a source close to the case said.

The decision is informal and depends upon the Justice Department's perception that Hanssen is cooperating with their inquiries, the source said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The government has alleged that Hanssen, a former FBI agent, passed U.S. secrets to Moscow for 15 years in exchange for \$1.4 million in cash and diamonds. The FBI said it obtained original Russian documents that detailed Hanssen's alleged activities, including letters he allegedly wrote to his

Russian handlers and secret codes he allegedly used to signal when and where he would drop documents.

Fourteen of the charges against Hanssen are punishable by death. Prosecutors say Hanssen's actions led to the death of two double agents.

Hanssen has been detained at an undisclosed location since his arrest Feb. 18 at a Virginia park as he delivered a package that law enforcers say was to be picked up by his Russian handlers.

He pleaded not guilty May 31 to all charges.

Hanssen's lawyer, Plato Cacheris, said last month that he had reached an impasse with prosecutors over a plea bargain because the government refused to waive the death penalty in exchange for his client's cooperation.

Cacheris declined to comment on the agreement about the death penalty, first reported by The Washington Post

and MSNBC. Justice Department spokeswoman Casey Staurotoulos declined to comment on the matter.

The Justice Department has usually decided to forgo a full trial in spy cases.

Going to trial raises the prospect of prosecutors having to reveal in open court sensitive information about U.S. counterintelligence activities. For instance, Hanssen allegedly disclosed how the United States was intercepting Soviet satellite transmissions and the means by which the United States would retaliate against a nuclear attack.

Most modern espionage cases have ended with deals in which the defen-

dants have agreed to plead guilty and tell the government about their activities in exchange for lesser sentences.

Randy Bellows, assistant U.S. attorney and a lead prosecutor in the case, has said he would submit motions for dealing with classified information under the Classified Information Procedures Act, a law which provides a mechanism for courts to determine what classified information can be used as evidence.

The government and Hanssen's attorneys have agreed to an Oct. 29 date for a jury trial and plan to submit a joint request for a proposed schedule of pre-trial filings and discovery.

## club news

### Lincoln Larks Club

The Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education Club met in June at Colleen Duell's home to learn new options for keeping UV rays at bay, which is the fight against damaging sun rays.

A new cherry coffee cake recipe and coffee started the June 5 meeting.

The club repeated the club creed, "Your Favorite Spice" was roll call and was answered by five members and one guest, Karen Vandiver.

Duell presented the lesson on UV rays.

She said with overexposure, the rays can lead to skin cancer, which one in five Americans will develop in their lifetime.

Premature aging of the skin and

other skin problems can be prevented by wearing proper clothing and avoiding being outdoors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cataracts and eye damage can be prevented by wearing UV protective sunglasses. Don't forget protection for your ears, lips, shoulders and neck.

Also, Duell said, new products coming soon are Rit Sun Guard, sun stickers, coral sunscreens, Ultraviolet Protection Factor detergents and fabric softeners and personal UV detectors.

In closing, she said, have fun outdoors by slipping on a shirt, slopping on sun screen and slapping on a hat.

We will see you at the fair and our next meeting will be Sept. 4 at Arbutus Topliff's home.

Arbutus Topliff, public relations.

## correction

A City of Goodland fireman, shown cleaning oil off I-70 on the front page of Wednesday's *Goodland Daily News*, was incorrectly identified as a Sherman County fireman. This was a reporting error.

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