

about our friends

calendar

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' hall in the Armstrong addition. From there, they will leave for treats in the country. For questions, call 899-2733.

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. Friday and Saturday** in Goodland.

Theater Performance — A theater production for children called "Frizby's Reading Road Trip" will be held from **11 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is geared for children ages 4-12 and will be presented by the Timestep Players, a children's theater group from Chicago. The performance is partly funded by the Kiwanis Club, Peoples Natural Gas and the Northwest Kansas Library System.

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, data bases, 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.

Food Drive — Harvest America Corp. is having a food drive to gather food for needy families in Goodland. Donations of canned foods, non-perishable food items, toiletries and household items can be brought to the

Harvest America office from **8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 6**, at 212 E. 17th in Goodland. If you need to make arrangements to have food picked up, call Barbara Fernandez at 899-3878.

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.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

Carnegie Arts Center — Karen Robben of Salina will have her paintings of farm machinery and scenes on display through **Saturday** 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**.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Lasagna, spinach salad, 1/2 orange, garlic bread and cookies.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs, parslid potatoes, green beans, bread and tropical fruit.

Friday — Chef salad, pears, crackers and cherry cobbler.

graduation videos

The Class of 2001 needs to pick up Project Graduation videos at Miller's Electronics.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. 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.

child care questions

If you have questions, concerns or

complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the health department office at (785) 899-4888.

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Emily Bustillos and Sonya Vandiver, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: Eugene Elliott, Edson.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — none.

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 26, 1901 — Headline: Kansas A Stage, a Million Feet Wide and Two Million Feet Long — a speaker at the Knife and Fork Club in Kansas City recently stated that Kansas is the stage in the great theater of the world's activities.

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

student news

Chad Mann, Joy Braun and Debra Fisher, all of Goodland, were named to academic honor rolls at Garden City Community College for the spring semester.

Mann was on the President's Honor Roll with a grade point average of 4.0 and is the son of Julie Mann and the late Craig Mann of Goodland and Evelyn Martin of Colby.

Braun was on the Dean's Honor Roll with a 3.2 to 3.99 grade point average and is the daughter of Elliot and Ann Braun of Goodland.

Fisher was on the Honorable Mention honor roll with a 3.0 to 3.19 grade point average and is the daughter of Bernard and Joyce Fisher of Goodland.

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.** To find out the cost or to register, call Coach Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or (785) 227-3279.

Youth Basketball Tournament — Boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades are invited to a Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament to be held **July 27-29** in Hays. Five game guarantee. **Sign-up deadline is Friday, July 6.** For information, call the national office at (316) 284-0354 or the local director at (785) 628-6318 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

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..

obituary

Viola Spurlock

Viola Spurlock, 92, a longtime Sharon Springs resident, died Sunday, June 24, 2001, at Cloud County Health Center in Concordia.

She was born Aug. 9, 1908, at Norton County, the daughter of Clara (Nelson) and Thomas Hays.

She attended school in Norton and Wallace counties.

Her family moved to Wallace County on March 3, 1923.

She and Russell Spurlock were married Jan. 20, 1942, at Russell Springs. She was a rancher and homemaker.

She lived on a ranch north of Sharon Springs before she moved into the town in 1979. After that she worked at the Senior Center in Sharon Springs for a number of years.

She enjoyed making quilts and lap robes in her spare time.

She was a member of the Sunflower

Club at Sharon Springs and held various offices.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs with Pastor Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

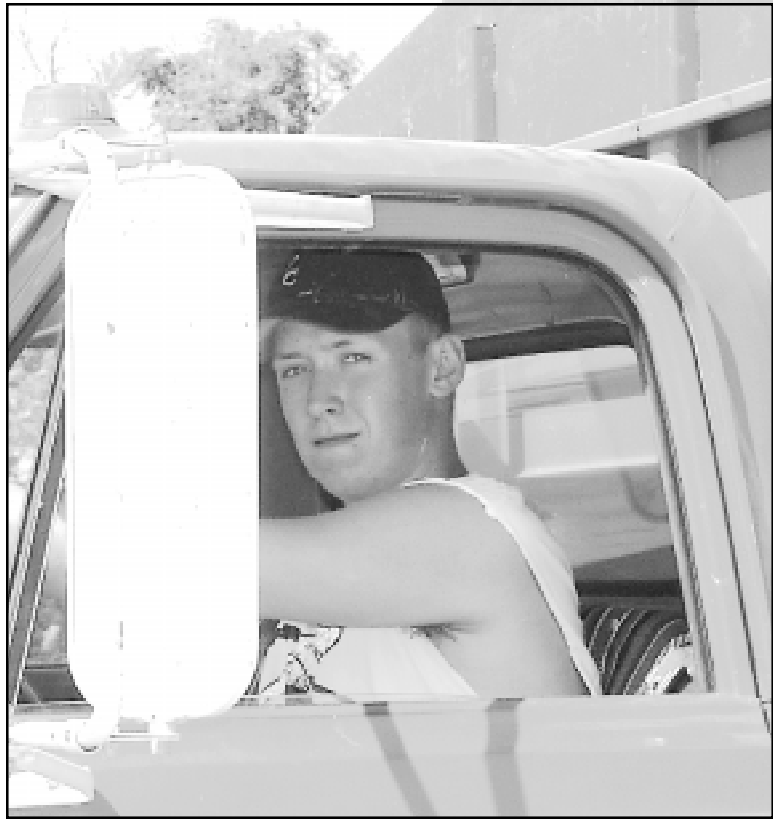
There will be no visitation.

Survivors include a son, Dick Spurlock (Cheryl) of Goodland; a daughter, Ruth Spurlock Gotchall (Thomas) of Concordia; a sister, Florence Van Laeys of Sharon Springs; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978; and her parents.

Memorials may be given to the Wallace County Emergency Medical Service and left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Hauling in wheat



Matt Kuhlman, whose father had the first load of wheat in Sherman County, brought another load to Frontier Equity Exchange in Goodland Monday afternoon.

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Brewster women's group holds garden tour meeting

As I mentioned last week, the United Methodist Women of Brewster, had a garden tour meeting this month. They started off at the home of Phil and Sharron Knox for a tour of their terraced garden and other landscape work. From there, they toured the yards and gardens of Don and Donna Farley, Tanya and Jeff Gray, Troy Dillinger, Clarice Blakely and Duane and Sue Randolph.

The women drove by other yards and gardens and then all gathered in Warren and Bonnie Reid's backyard to eat their sack lunches and look at the Reid's flowers and shrubs. Each stop was marked by a poem or Scripture, read by Bonnie, that had a reference to flowers or growing, as a reminder of God's beautiful gardens. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday, Aug. 18, for a quilt show featuring the quilts of Thesia Aschenbrenner. She will share the story behind each quilt she has made. This meeting is open to anyone who appreciates and enjoys quilts.

Ruth and Duane Jones returned home from Greeley, Colo., on Saturday, June 16. They had been gone for 28 days, so that Ruth could have knee replacement surgery. Ruth's sister, Marie Edwards of Goodland, has been helping out this week and joined them for potluck lunch on Wednesday at the Brewster Senior Center. On Thursday, Ruth and Duane celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, but I doubt they will be doing any dancing to celebrate.

I hope all you fathers had a great Father's Day. We enjoyed having two of our sons and their families here that weekend and really enjoyed the opportunity to get better acquainted with grandkids that we don't see as often as we would like.

I have to share a neat story about



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friendship. Our oldest son, Brad, graduated in 1976 from Brewster High School. He was a classmate of Brian Somers and the two have kept in touch since their school days. Brian noticed that Brad and his family were here that weekend and stopped by with his wife Carolyn and son Chad before heading to Norton. Brian and Carolyn had bought Brad's football jersey at a jersey auction last year. And, do you know what? They gave it to Brad for a keepsake. Isn't that something? I thought that was the neatest thing I've heard about friendship for a long time.

Brian, I want you to know that there isn't much of anything else you could have done that would have meant more to Brad and I think it was one of the most thoughtful things I've heard about for a long time.

Brad, his wife Melany, and their sons, Kale, Seth and Ethan, of Lolo, Mont., and our son Brooke, of Hutchinson, and his kids, Misty and Heath, of Kensington, were able to be here for the weekend. Brooke's fiancée, and her son, Patrick, of Hutchinson, were also here. We enjoyed having our boys and their families back again. Also here for the weekend were Fred Solomon Jr., and his wife, Rae, of Houston and Greg Michael and his daughter, Jennifer, of Claremore, Okla. It was a busy weekend that went by at superspeed, but we enjoyed it so much. We ate several family dinners together and all were in church on Sunday morning. So, it was a great weekend.

As I mentioned earlier, Fred and Rae Solomon of Houston were here for the reunion we enjoyed last weekend. They remained for a few days afterwards to spend time with LaVelle Michael and left on Wednesday. Greg Michael and his daughter, Jennifer, stayed until Monday morning. So, we all had a nice visit. As usual, the only bad part is that time just goes too fast!

We are so sorry about the loss of J.R., in the Mattson family. He was 22 years old and died as the result of an accident. He passed away at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

Former Brewster resident, John C. Gilley, 73, of Denver, passed away on June 18 and was buried in Brewster on Saturday. A few weeks ago, John's daughter, Marla, dropped me a line to say that her dad was in hospice care and had been ill for quite some time. Our sympathy goes to Marla and to the rest of John's family due to this loss.

So far on the news this morning, I've heard about a man on a crane with a rifle; a woman who killed her five children; an intern in Washington who has been missing for several weeks, etc. So, it seems that there is much more bad news with each day. But, sometimes in a small way, something good happens. If you aren't a pet lover or if you want an exciting story, you had better go back to the front page. But, if you want to know how a phone call can

mean a lot, read on.

As you know, our dog, Keturah, died a few weeks ago. One of the things that bothered me a lot, besides losing her, was the thought that I (as well as everyone who knew her) might have let those brown eyes plead too many treats out of me. She was overweight, until a few weeks before her death. I was always afraid that I'd killed her with "kindness." On Wednesday night, a young man from Goodland called to say that he had read what I wrote about Keturah and after we exchanged some information, we found out that our dogs were from the same litter. He was and is heartbroken, like us, at the loss of his cocker spaniel, who died April 21. He said his dog was kept on a regimen that kept her from getting fat and other than that, it seemed we raised our dogs almost identically. His dog slept on their waterbed, just as Keturah slept on ours. She had her special toys, etc.

But, both dogs, after having a good life, are now free of their earthly responsibilities. So, Terry, thank you for the call, because it eased a guilty conscience and it made me happy to know that Roger and I were not the only ones who were smitten by large, lively brown eyes. And, if anyone else bought a cocker spaniel from Edson, that was born on May 14, 1987, I would enjoy hearing from them, also. Thanks for listening.

With that, I will close for now. Hope you all have a great week and I'll see you next time. Oh, yes, the picture is in the mail, Terry.

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