

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 "Fizby'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.

Archery Shoot — The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have an archery shoot at 10 a.m. **Sunday** at the archery range in Goodland. For questions, call Chuck Engel at 899-5174.

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.-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

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 aerobics classes are available at 5:30 a.m.

Health department offers nutrition program to county

Pregnant women and mothers of children up to age 5 are encouraged by the state Department of Health and Environment to apply for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, which provides food and nutrition advice. Good nutrition is important to developing children, the department says. State records show there is a large number of eligible participants who are not served and the department would like to see more women and children taking advantage of the program. The Sherman County Health De-

partment offers this program, which gives consideration to the special needs of the homeless and migrant farm workers. Staff provides nutrition education, food demonstrations and encourages regular health care. A family of four could earn up to \$32,653 per year and still be eligible for the program, the department says. Applicants participating in Medicaid, Temporary Assistance to Families or food stamps are automatically eligible. For questions, call the health department at (785) 899-4888 or (800) 899-4892.

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**.

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

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

4-h club news

Sunflower 4-H Club
The Sunflower 4-H Club heard some swimming safety tips at their June meeting.

The meeting was held at 7 p.m. on June 18 at the United Methodist Church. It was called to order by Jordan Riebel, who was filling in as president in Craig Mason's absence. Roll call of "What is your favorite snack?" was answered by 13 members, seven parents and one leader. The flag salute and 4-H pledge followed.

Ryan Irvin led the club in the great summer song of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." For parliamentary proce-

dure, Riebel told the club about flag placement.

Corbin Townsend gave some interesting swimming safety tips.

Christopher Irvin gave a demonstration on making a "party mix." The club was treated to samples of the snack mix.

Everyone enjoyed the crazy game of "Pass the Hula Hoop," which was led by Kerek Mason.

The Studer and Holloway families served brownies and fruit drinks for refreshments and the meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.
Christy Studer, acting reporter

Make-A-Wish Foundation needs volunteers in northwest Kansas

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas Inc. is a non-profit organization that grants a single wish of Kansas children 2 1/2 to 18 who suffer from a life-threatening illness.

Volunteers are needed in northwest Kansas to help grant wishes. They will work directly with a child to make his or her fondest wish come true. Call Pat

Renze, director of program services, at (800) 566-9474 to schedule a training session for your area.

Chartered in August 1984, the Kansas chapter serves children throughout the state and has granted more than 475 wishes for Kansas kids, including more than 30 in northwest Kansas.

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 Tuesday: Doris Bateman and Brenda Drennan, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none.
Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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 27, 1901 — Laurence Ernst, a jeweler, was severely bitten on the cheek and throat by a bull terrier, Teddy, owned by Otto Auer.

Ernst was passing the uptown store of Auer & Son and stopped to speak to Dr. Brown who was sitting in front of the store with Lula Auer and Nellie Hartman.

The dog suddenly sprang out and fastened his teeth to Ernst. Dr. Gulick cauterized and dressed the wound which caused considerable pain.

Teddy was taken into a nearby alley and shot by Marshall Schell and Sheriff Walker.

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student news

Linda McKenzie of Goodland received semester honors for outstanding academic performance during the spring semester at Kansas State University. She ranked in the top 10 percent of her class in her respective college and was enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work. She is the daughter of Don and Lori McKenzie of Goodland.

area events

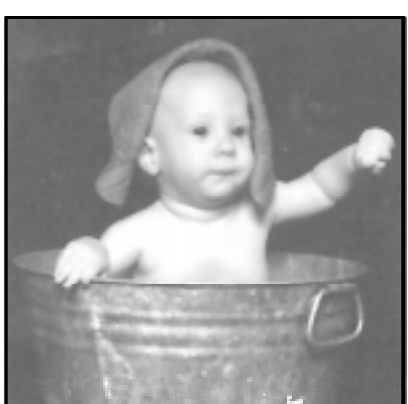
Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from 7-8 p.m., **Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

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 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.



Look who's finally 16 & still driving! Love Mom & Dad

Student to go to world conference

Earlier this month, Goodland student Amanda Hoffman was picked from about 120 girls at a leadership seminar in Manhattan to attend a world leadership conference at Washington in July.

Hoffman, 16, who will be a junior at Goodland High School, said as a sophomore she wrote an essay for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership and was picked to go to the Kansas North Leadership Seminar held June 1-3 at Kansas State University.

Then out of about 120 girls and 50 boys, one boy, Dan Allen from Thomas More Prep High School in Hays, and one girl, Hoffman, were chosen to go to the World Leadership Congress to be held July 13-21.

"It's kind of neat to have two western Kansas people going," Hoffman said.

Some of the things Hoffman and Allen will do while in Washington, will include visits to the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and the Capitol, a talent show and a lot of panel discussions. They will fly out of Denver on Wednesday, July 13.

She said the students at the conference are used to being put in a position where they have to lead people, so they are all leaders.

"Everyone was so outstanding," she said. "To be picked was amazing."

At Washington, Hoffman said, there will be 300 students from the United

States and 35 other countries. The South Leadership Seminar will also send one boy and one girl to Washington.

At the Manhattan seminar, Hoffman said, the participants wrote two essays.

Six boys and six girls were selected as finalists to go through interviews with a panel of four judges.

Hoffman said the main things they judged on

were how you got along with the people at the seminar and the recommendations from the junior coordinators and facilitators.

At the beginning of the seminar, Hoffman said, students were assigned to a group of about 10 who sat and ate together throughout the seminar. Each group had a name that went along with a theme. She was a member of the "Grape-nuts."

While there, they listened to panels, made up of three or four people, discuss education, diversity, technology, media and volunteerism. After every discussion, the students would gather in their groups for discussions.

Hoffman said the thing she liked about the seminar was that any idea you



Hoffman

Mother's quotes seem to bear some sense

I can't believe the month is nearly over. The Fourth of July is but a week away and as my mother always said, "the summer is over for all purposes." Strange but as time goes on, her little quotes seem to bear some sense. I saw a cute item recently that said, "Teenagers, if you are tired of being bossed around, why don't you move out, get a job, pay your bills and do it while you still think you know everything!"

I read it to the group at the Goodland Senior Center and they all got a good laugh. Pastor Bud gave me a book, "Buds and Flowers, Thorns and Thoughts," that is just full of sayings that can be put to use for almost any occasion. The book is available for sale at Knott Just Books. You'll enjoy it.

This heat is something else. My flowers and grass are sure showing signs of stress, but those pesky weeds just keep growing, water or not. Between the water and air conditioning, I'll not be surprised at my utility bill. Can't stay around in this heat, especially my old dog. I noticed in the paper of the Bahes' loss of their old dog. Boy, I can feel for them as my Casey is 15 1/2 years old and I know I've got him for borrowed time. A loss of a pet who's that age is like losing a human family member. I know it's hard for those who have no pets to understand that lost feeling you have for a while after losing your pet.

We have a few Goodland people who are having some medical problems and are in the hospital. Among them are Leila Sturrock and Opal Cogdill. Leila is supposed to get home in a day or so. To any others in the hospital, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Florence Farris came by Saturday with a few news items she was wanting in the column. On June 9, she came to town to visit her sister Helen Jones



Jan Zwetzig

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and Ruby Lance at the Good Samaritan Center and also visited Freda House. She had dinner at Crazy R's with Gary, Nancy and Laramie Farris to celebrate Nancy's birthday. Other guests were Wilbur and Heyde Tiede, Nancy's parents.

On the afternoon of June 10, Gary, Laramie and Danny Farris visited Florence. They treated Nancy to dinner in Colby.

On June 11, she drove to Offerle to attend the funeral of her cousin Edd Novack. Another cousin, Dora Bell Wagner of Larned, and Betty Gardner of Anthony were also at the services. Edd's service and the dinner that followed were held at the Catholic church. Their cousin Jessie Novack was so glad that these family members were able to attend Edd's final service. Over 90 relatives attended the service, making it a full church of mourners.

On her way home she stopped in Hays to visit Joe and Marjorie Stegman and their son, Daryl. Marjorie had pictures of what was left of two houses in Hoisington after the tornado in April. One used to belong to their daughter, Carolyn, and the other to Betty and Larry Kear. They were the first two houses to go, leaving only the foundations.

On June 16, she had a visit with her cousin, Dora Bell Wagner of Larned, who was coming to spend a few days with her sister, Faye Galden. She then came to town to visit sister Helen Jones at the center and also visited with Freda House and Barbara Caldwell. Later

gave was accepted and you were accepted for who you were, not where you were from.

"It didn't matter what kind of opinion you had or what you said," she said, "people didn't put you down."

While at the seminar, there were fun activities, like a surprise dance and a theater night where the groups came together and performed. She said it was a lot of fun and everybody worked together instead of competing.

She said the facilitators and junior coordinators, who are volunteers, some of who were involved with the group in the past, always have a good attitude.

"They are never down or complaining, so it puts you in a good attitude," she said.

She said one junior leader stressed to them to be themselves and work with each other. He told them not to make their goal going to the world leadership conference, but make it learning how to give back to your community and become a better leader.

At a banquet, which her parents, Rich and Lyn Hoffman, came for, the 12 finalists were recognized before the announcement of the two winners was made. Hoffman said she started to cry when her name was announced.

"It was an award that I received because of who I am and not because of what I did in the past," she said. "It really meant a lot to me."

that evening, Gary, Nancy and Laramie Farris came for a visit.

On June 19, Ricky, Sherrie, J. J. and two of his harvest crew came to town only to leave the next day to go to southern Kansas for the harvesting season. Florence said a lot of the wheat around here will be ready to go in just a few days, in spite of our funny weather.

Not many birthdays on my calendar. Some of them are my family which no one knows, but I still want to wish them happy birthday.

The Beynons got home from their trip to Alaska. I've gotten some descriptions about the trip, but haven't stood still long enough to really get a good report. I only had a couple of days where their dog wasn't feeling too good, but she came around before they got home and is doing pretty good for now.

My friend Lucille Nash should be home by the time you read this column. She went to Texas for her grandson Ryan Swayne's birthday on June 21. Her daughter Cindy Swayne and Ryan came back with her for a few days. Her son Terry Nash and his wife, Linda, will get in later in the week for harvest. Hope it is much better than last year when it really didn't pay to even try and harvest after a hail storm got done with it. As long as it has been dry up to now, I pray it will stay that way until the farmers get their wheat crop in the bins.

With nothing more to write, at least no more notes, I'll close for now. Hope the harvest gets a good start, stays that way and that the farmers have a better year. Take care for now and remember to check on your neighbors and outdoor pets during this heat. See you next week.

Rebel leader says hostage dead

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — The leader of a Philippine rebel group responded to an emotional appeal by the sister of one of the group's hostages with this heartless message: Your brother is dead.

Speaking on Radio Mindanao Network on Monday, Ana Sobero made a public plea to the Abu Sayyaf to let her brother, Guillermo, speak to his family and relieve their suffering.

The Abu Sayyaf, which is holding scores of hostages — including three Americans — uses the station to make statements.

The station reported Tuesday that it had received a call soon after the broadcast from Abu Sayyaf spokesman Abu Sabaya which it did not air. In the call,

Sabaya said he could not grant the request because Sobero is dead.

The Abu Sayyaf claimed two weeks ago to have beheaded 40-year-old Sobero, of Corona, Calif., in the jungles of the southern island province of Basilan.

But his body has not been found, leading to faint hopes that the rebels might have been bluffing.

Speaking by satellite telephone to The Associated Press from Basilan, Sabaya on Monday threatened to execute more hostages, including another American, Kansas Martin Burnham, if the government does not allow Sabaya's choice of negotiators.

Burnham is being held with his wife Gracia.

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