

about our friends

calendar

Reading Road Trip U.S.A. — Goodland Public Library will hold remote control car races **10 a.m.-noon Wednesday**. Bring your own car. "Who wants to be a bookionaire?" **1-2 p.m.** No sign-up required. Hotdog cookout for all summer readers **11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18**.

TNT Christian Singles — Play cards **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger foods.

Memorial for the Unborn — A dedication service will be held at **9 a.m. Saturday, July 14**, at the Goodland Cemetery just west of the All Faith Chapel to dedicate a memorial to all unborn children. The public is invited, but please bring lawn chairs if needed as there will be standing room only.

Goodland Women of Faith — Rally of praise and worship at **9:30-11 a.m. on Saturday July 14** at the Sunrise Christian Church on 9th and Caldwell. All area ladies are invited.

Bluegrass Festival — Colby Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival **6-10 p.m. Friday, 10a.m.-10:55 p.m. Saturday, and 10a.m.-3:10 p.m. Sunday July 20-22** at Bourquin's Campground in Colby. There will be food, music, and activities for the whole family. Tickets will be available at the gate.

SHARE — Low cost food in exchange for volunteer work. Pick-up is from **9-10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28**, at 824 Main in Goodland.

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program — Harvest America Corporation (HAC) is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. NIYEAPays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

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.** 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 ques-

tions, 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 — Kathy Leitner of Atwood will have her work displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center until **Saturday, July 28**. Most of her paintings, drawings, and sculptures depict children. The exhibit is sponsored by the Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy. 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**.

Football Camp — Registration for a City-County Recreation/Goodland Cowboy football camp is now open to students who will be in fourth through eighth grades. The registration fee may be paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The camp will be held from **9:30 a.m.-noon on Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27**, at the Goodland High School football practice field. For questions, call the recreation department at 899-4525 or Chris Walters, football coach.

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

Tuesday — Turkey slice, mashed potatoes and gravy, rosy pears, bread, and bread pudding with raisins.

Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, potato salad, ambrosia fruit salad, bread, and cookie.

Thursday — Chili dog, cooked carrots, cottage cheese salad, bun, and 1/2 banana.

Friday — Chicken and noodles, tomatoes, peas, bread, and Jello w/ apricots.

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.

senior care provided

Jill's Helping Hands Inc. is now providing provide home care and attendant care to seniors in northwest Kansas. Services include housecleaning, meal preparation and cleanup, shopping, laundry, bill paying, paperwork, bathing and grooming and mobility help. Seniors may qualify for funded programs or pay privately. For information, call Jill Edgett at (785) 622-4254 or Tami Sanderson at (785) 899-5623.

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 Friday: none.
Admitted on Saturday: none.
Admitted on Sunday: none.
Dismissed on Friday: none.
Dismissed on Saturday: none.
Dismissed on Sunday: none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Walters, Substance Abuse Director.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m. and Beulah McClung, p.m.
Wednesday — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and Helen Armstrong, a.m.
Thursday — Jessie Owens, a.m.

Friday — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; and 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

July 9, 1901 — The July term of the district court convened in the courtroom at one o'clock as Judge Smith did not arrive until nearly noon. After the fifteen items on the docket were cleared, the replevin case of Swan Nelson vs. Mike Proneski was given a jury trial, the next day. Proneski held Nelson's cattle for damage to his crops, and Nelson replevined them. Proneski was made a tenure of \$15 for damages incurred but refused to accept. Nearly all day was occupied in trying the case. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. As a result, Proneski will receive no damages and has the costs assessed against him also. Nelson gave bond for the costs, and should they not be collected from Proneski, Nelson will be forced to pay them.

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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.

National Basketball Tournament — Boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades are invited to a National Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament to be held **Aug. 3-5** in Wichita. Over 300 U.S. teams will participate. **Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, July 10**. For information, call the tournament organizers at (316) 284-0354 or check their web site at www.mayb.com.

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.

obituaries

L.S. 'Stan' Manion

L.S. "Stan" Manion, 91, of Palco, who once worked for the First National Bank here, died Thursday, July 5, 2001, at the Rooks County Nursing Home in Plainville.

He was born April 19, 1910, in Goodland, the son of George W. and Ethel R. (Faulkner) Manion.

He attended Goodland public schools, and after graduation, went to work at the First National Bank of Goodland. He joined the Kansas Banking Department eight years later, serving as an examiner for nine years, headquartered in Salina, Hays and Marysville.

He and Eva M. Cooke married Nov. 3, 1935, in Goodland.

The couple operated a hardware store in Hiawatha for five years before joining the First National Bank of Palco in 1950. He later bought control of the bank, selling it and retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the Palco Lions Club and enjoyed his church and golf.

He is survived by a daughter, Anne Parkhurst of Leawood; a brother, William Manion of Longmont, Colo.; a sister Meredith Graham of Heston; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eva, in March.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Palco with the Rev. Jolene Stephenson and the Rev. Pat Ault-Duell officiating. Inurnment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco. There will be no visitation.

Memorials to the Hospice of Hays Medical Center or to the church in Palco may be sent to Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kan. 67663.

Jerry Richard Rickman

Jerry Richard Rickman, 59, a retired aircraft worker, died Sunday, July 8, 2001, at his home in Kanorado. He had been under the care of Hospice for the past several months.

He was born Sept. 9, 1941, in Boulder, Colo., the son of Paul and Chloe (Easterling) Rickman. He grew up and attended school in Golden, Colo.

He and Gloria J. Brahmer were married in Denver Aug. 14, 1961, and the couple moved to Kanorado in 1983.

He liked to work at remodeling homes after he was injured while working for the Boeing Co. His favorite activity was growing flowers, and he was building a greenhouse. He also enjoyed camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Gloria, of the home; five sons, Robert Rickman of Richmond, Va.; David Rickman of Littleton, Colo.; Paul Rickman and Tim Rickman of Salina; and John Rickman of Eureka; a daughter, Carol Sevier of Wichita; five brothers, Joe Rickman of Denver; Paul K. Rickman, Selah, Wash.; Earl Rickman of Fleming, Colo.; Jim Rickman and Ernest Rickman; a sister, Vivian Alberts of Golden; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Frank, and a granddaughter Sarah.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Kanorado United Methodist Church, with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Kanorado United Methodist Church or to the Hospice of Northwest Kansas and can be left at the church or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Music ministry coming to Oberlin's Gateway Theater

A Colorado Springs couple will bring their music ministry for a show at 7 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

C.C. Turner Music Ministries features Cal and Cindy Turner on their second concert tour, "Together Forever," billed as an energetic program of music and stories. The Turners will share experiences of how the Lord has changed their lives.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to help with ministry expenses.



Cindy and Cal Turner

Internet tonight call 899-2338

Goodland man leads Agricultural Aviation Association

When the Kansas Agricultural Aviation Association looks for leadership, you could say they search high among the clouds. After 22 years of aerial application service, a Goodland pilot will be flying for the association this year.

Dan Barker, co-owner of Barker Farm Services, was elected to the top office at the group's convention in October and began his work as president in January.

Barker said he set a variety of goals he would like to accomplish, starting with some legislative issues. He said the association deals with containment laws and he would like to see regulations that members can live and work with. This spring, Barker testified to legislators about noxious weed laws.

Money given for conservation

About \$664,000 is now available in Kansas through a conservation program announced last month by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman. Nationwide, \$20 million dollars are being made available through the Soil and Water Conservation Assistance Program.

Tomas Dominguez, state conservationist for the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, whose agency will oversee the program, said this money will help meet the conservation needs and requests by Kansas farmers and ranchers.

He said county offices will take applications through September, but on Friday, July 27, will do the first ranking of applications and begin giving away the money.

The money can help landowners make changes to cropping systems, grazing management, nutrient management and irrigation. A conservation plan developed with the service will be required. The agency can pay up to 75 percent for the eligible practices. Contracts will be five to 10 years.

Authorized last year by Congress through the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, the money must be obligated by Oct. 1.

For information, call the Sherman County conservation office at (785) 899-3070.

"We left in better humor than when we got there," he said, "so I think we made progress."

Barker has strong feelings about maintaining the association's membership roster at soaring levels.

"I would like to have 100 percent membership," he said. "We are almost there, but not quite."

He added that the association has good educational meetings at the conventions and that he would like to continue the training and fly-ins that the group sponsors.

"It is important to hold up the standard," he said.

Barker said he grew up on a farm in Morton, Texas. When he was 6, he watched a pilot spray his family's cotton crop for insects. Later, he told his father that he wanted to become an agricultural crop pilot "as soon as he was big enough." And that's exactly what he did.

"I started taking flying lessons from a friend of my parents' when I was 19," Barker said. "He gave me flying lessons before and after school, two or three on weekends, plus ground school two nights a week."

Once Barker completed his training and earned his commercial pilot's license, he trained for specific agricultural needs. In 1979, he began his own aerial application business. During a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas to save the wheat crop from greenbugs, Barker met the owner of an aerial spraying business here. Dan and his wife, Beverly, purchased the business when the owner was ready to sell. In 1991, the couple then moved from the Texas panhandle to Brewster.

After 10 years, the Barkers relocated to Goodland this February. Barker said he would like to improve relationships among spray pilots and city airports across the state and made quick

progress on this goal when he was appointed to the Goodland Airport Board as an advisor for ag aviation.

"My role is mainly educational as a member of the airport board," he said. "I tell them how and why we do what we do so they won't be afraid of our industry. And it works both ways; they need someone who is knowledgeable about our industry and I learn about their industry. We bring each other up to speed."

Beverly Barker also is involved in association activities. She chaired the convention committee, which is a three-year term, and was asked to serve on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's task force for continuing education for pesticide applicators.

"As ag aviators, we have to have a good working relationship with the Department of Agriculture," she said. "We are more apt to get this done if we can all work together."

Driver education available on-line in Kansas

BUHLER (AP) — Some driver education students in Buhler are learning to drive by using the information superhighway. Instead of beginning classes behind the wheel of a car, they're getting started behind a computer keyboard.

Buhler in April started the state's first online drivers education program, according to Stefani Curchy, assistant Buhler High School principal and a driving instructor who helped create the program.

The program allows students to study the textbook at home and take quizzes at any computer with Internet access.

Students are still required to show up for a final exam and to take road driving lessons, but the rest of the work can be done anytime within a four-week period.

"We felt virtual learning would work well even though its not face-to-face contact," Curchy said. "Parents and students have said they liked the online

system and would rather do it than sit in a lecture."

Instructors want to offer the program year-round and eventually expand the program to other school districts. Currently, most school districts only offer summer programs.

Students receive a textbook at the start of class and can read chapters and take quizzes at their own pace. When they get 80 percent or above on the quiz, they move forward in the program.



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- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Daily News office at 1205 Main

by 12:00 p.m. by Saturday, August 18th, 2001

Winners will be announced in the Monday, August 20th edition

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