

# about our friends

## calendar

**Memorial for the Unborn** — A dedication service will be held at **9 a.m. Saturday** 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** at the Sunrise Christian Church on 9th and Caldwell. All area ladies are invited.

**Open house** — Northwest Kansas Technical College holds an open house at **1-3:30 p.m. Sunday** one-half block East of 15th and Harrison Streets. The house was built by carpentry students of the college and will be auctioned to the public at **10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28**. The home will be moved to a permanent location by the buyer.

**Edson Alumni** — There will be a meeting at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the Bill Cole home, 1520 Hwy 24, west of Goodland. This meeting is to finalize the plans for the alumni/community pot luck dinner and meeting on Aug. 4th. Help is needed and will be appreciated.

**Reading Road Trip U.S.A.** — Goodland Public Library will be holding a hotdog cookout for all summer readers **11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18**.

**Day camp** — Fun and games **9 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 19**, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds in the 4-H building. Open to children in grades K-6. Call and register at 899-4880.

**Bluegrass Festival** — Colby Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival **6-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-10:55 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.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.

**Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** — Public hearing for the FY 2002 plan will be held at **10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24**, at the Q-Inn restaurant in Quinter. People unable to attend are encouraged to write comments to NWKAAA, 301 W. 13th St., Hays, Kan. 67601. For more information, call the NWKAAA at 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8205.

**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. NIYEA pays 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 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** — 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

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

## alumni reunion

Class secretaries please notify Michele Cooper at 899-7468 with the plans for class parties by July 27, 2001.

## cards welcome

Charlene Cole will be undergoing her second kidney surgery on Friday in Cleveland. She will be leaving on Wednesday and returning on Saturday, July 21. Prayers will be appreciated. Please send cards to Charlene Cole at 221 Cottonwood, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Aaron Mann, 15, yesterday returned from Denver, where he had back surgery. He can't ride in a car or go anywhere until August 7. Please send cards to Aaron Mann, 1715 W. 5th, Colby, Kan. 67701.

## 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 Wednesday: none.  
Dismissed on Wednesday: none.  
Transferred: none.  
Specialists for Friday: Dr. Faul,

psychiatrist; Dr. Gulevich, neurologist; and Dr. Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy and Fern Hawks, a.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 12, 1901** — If 50 subscribers can be secured, the Independent Telephone and Construction Company will furnish phones of business houses at \$1.50 per month and residence phones for \$1, using the central system.

Mr. Willis offers by far the best proposition that has as yet been submitted and should certainly be given every encouragement to put in a telephone exchange, which has long been needed in Goodland. (There were many telephone company offers before phone service started in November, 1901). *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.

## 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.

# October wedding set

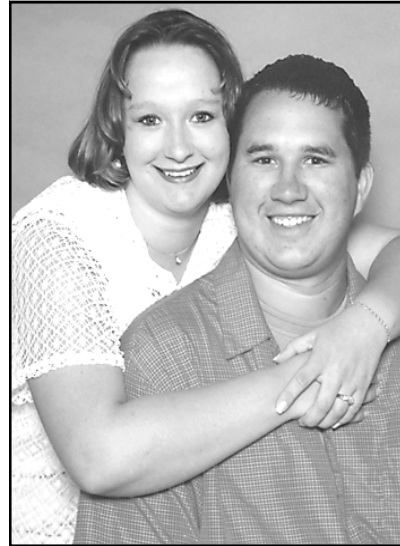
Leslie Jean Brown and Wade Allen Jones of Oberlin plan to be married on Sept. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Kent and Deb Brown and Mike and Denise Jones of Oberlin.

The bride's grandmothers are Mrs. Norma Brown, Oberlin and Mrs. Ruby Phifer, Goodland. His grandmothers are Mrs. Charlotte Parks and Mrs. Peggy Jones, Hill City.

The bride-to-be graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2000, and will graduate from Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland as a medical assistant this month. She is currently doing an externship at Decatur County Hospital, Cedar Living Center and the Oberlin Clinic.

Her fiance is a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School and completed work for a degree in elec-



Leslie Brown and Wade Jones

tronics from Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is employed at M&D Pumping in Oberlin.

# Weather employee wins Diversity Spectrum Award

Joy Hayden, administrative support assistant at the National Weather Service office in Goodland, has received the Diversity Spectrum Award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The award recognizes employees for their contributions to the agency's diversity goals. Hayden is the first employee to be honored from the High Plains region.

"Anyone who knows Joy will tell you that she promotes harmony and good will," said Scott Mentzer, meteorologist in charge of the Goodland office. "This award recognizes the achievements Joy has made to create an inclusive and diverse workplace at our office."

Since 1996, he said, Hayden has been responsible for activities to promote workplace diversity at the office. She has been especially interested in sparking the interest of women seek-

ing to become meteorologists.

She sponsored to encourage students to pursue scientific studies, and has organized events such as, "Take Your Child to Work Day," "Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Day and "Women's History Month."

"It's important to remember," she said, "that diversity is a valuable resource. Our office has encouraged all staff members to use their special talents."

To learn more about the efforts of Hayden and the Goodland weather office, visit the weather service website at: [www.crh.noaa.gov/gld/diversity.htm](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/gld/diversity.htm)



Hayden

# Commissioners hear extension budget

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State University Extension puts \$32,656 into the county budget for agents' salaries.

Schilling said that the board had asked for \$105,000 for this year, but was cut to \$100,000, and the request for next year is \$107,444.

County Agent Dana Belshe said the office is set up for two agents, a professional secretary and some summer help. Currently there is only one agent, however.

Schilling said they had not received any applications for the family and consumer sciences position, which was left vacant with the departure of Roxanne Burda. She said they are reviewing the situation and will probably try again to hire someone.

The commissioners said they will take the request into consideration as they begin the county budget process. Five members of the Good Samaritan board met with the commissioners to talk about how things were going, and to discuss anything the commissioners can do to help the center.

Board members Doris Craft, Max Alderman, Curtis Hurd, Kathryn Wedermyer and Vernyce Leslie each talked about the Good Samaritan Center and said they were to meet the new administrator Joe Fuentez at their meeting on Monday, July 23.

Craft and Alderman also said that Randy Fitzgerald, regional director for the Good Samaritan Society, which manages the home, will be meeting with the board then.

Hurd said he had not seen any problems at the center nor had the two residents he has living there had any problems which had not been fixed when he asked. The other four members said they had heard about complaints, but felt most were communication problems. They said when they had received complaints they had talked to

Paul Rainbolt, the administrator, who gave them his view of the matter.

Alderman said he feels there have been changes in personnel and some recent tragedies which have affected the staff. He also said Rainbolt has been under pressure to make the budget, and feels this may have caused a shortage of staff at times.

Wedermyer said she has volunteered at the center and that she knows the budget cuts have had an effect on the activities, and she felt there may be a problem keeping good help.

The members agreed that it takes a special person to work with the residents and to be able to provide the

needed care. They said they are looking forward to meeting the new administrator.

The meeting adjourned about 10:30 a.m. after the commissioners returned from the short ride to view a road which they closed.

Rumpel said unless there is something come up later this week the commissioners will not meet on Tuesday, but will wait until Tuesday, July 31 for their next meeting. Tuesday's meeting was held in the second-floor jury room, and if the microfilming project is completed the next meeting may be in the commissioners' room on the main floor.

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