

about our friends

calendar

Parade Marshall nominations—

4-H Ambassadors are asking the community for nominations for this year's Parade Marshall. Please submit your nominations, along with a brief note on why you feel this person would be worthy of the honor, to the Sherman County Extension Office by **today, July 24.**

Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging—

Public hearing for the FY 2002 plan will be held at **10 a.m. today, 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.

TNT Singles—

The TNT Christian Singles will get together, **Thursday July 26,** at 6:30 p.m. in Edwards Hall, bring finger foods, for more information call 899-2733.

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. The last day to register for the next pick-up is **Friday August 6.**

activities

Flag Football—It's time to register for flag football at the GAC. From now until **July 31** you can pick up and return your registration forms to the Goodland Activities Center. Or you can get the form off the internet at www.goodlandnet.com/gac. No late registrations will be accepted.

Veterans' Affairs—

On **Thursday, August 2, 2001,** Jody Tubbs, of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1:00 until 2:15 p.m. MDT, in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the Courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

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 — camp is being 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.

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-Meat loaf, baked potato, cream style corn, bread, peach cup. **Tuesday**-Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot/raisin salad, dinner roll, ice cream/strawberries. **Wednesday**-Tuna salad, cucumbers and tomatoes, green beans, bread, applesauce crunch. **Thursday**-Turkey, sweet potatoes, pea salad, bread, pears. **Friday**-Chicken fajita, corn, cantaloupe, spanish rice, cookie.

alumni reunion

Class secretaries please notify Michele Cooper at 899-7468 with the plans for class parties by **July 27, 2001.** The 1966 class will be having a get-together, at Gulick Park, Friday and Saturday August 3rd and 4th, at 6 p.m. for more information call 899-3045

cards welcome

The family of Richard L. Ruddell is requesting a card shower in honor of his birthday July 28, 2001. Cards can be sent to 817 Eustis, Goodland Kan. 67735.

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 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 Monday: none
Dismissed on Monday: Jacki Waters, Boyd Billenwilms, Ernest Rauch

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Gulevich - Neurologist, Dr. Ouderkerk - Podiatrist, Dr. Barry Smith - Cardiologist

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule:

Tuesday-Beulah McClung p.m.
Wednesday-Helen Armstrong a.m., Carmelita Clark courtesy, Roger Collins p.m.
Thursday-Dorocile Reynolds a.m., Fern Heckman 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

July 24, 1901—"MALICIOUS OR IGNORANT"—The Editor Of The Goodland News Again Misrepresents The Facts Of The County Administra-

tion—The County Health Office.—E.F. Tennant editor of the Goodland News seems to delight in misrepresenting facts, or in plain words, to lie about the county officers. The following from the News of last weeks shows his animus: 'The county commissioners met Monday and about all there was to do was allow a lot of bills. Dr. Farrow put in a bill for \$100 extra for attending to the small pox cases, although his salary as health officer of \$400 a year would cover such work. The claim was cut in two - \$50 allowed. Dawson and Dillinger voted for it and Germann against it.' In the first place, Dr. Farrow's salary as county health officer is not \$400 but \$100 a year. In making the statement, the News man is either malicious or ignorant. The article was printed not only to slam Dr. Farrow, but Commissioners Dawson and Dillinger as well for voting for the \$50 allowance, and to make political capital out of the article. In 1891 there was one case of small pox in the county, lasting about six weeks. The quarantining, medical services, nursing, and other expenses connected with that one case cost the county \$347.35. In 1897, there were several cases of scarlet fever in Goodland. The expense to the county in this epidemic was \$501.80. Now in the small pox epidemic of this last winter and spring there were 21 cases in all, in six families. There was not a single fatality and the total expense to the county was \$225. This is a remarkable showing for the efficiency of the county health officer, Dr. Farrow, and the prompt action taken in the matter by the commissioners as a board of Health. The County health officer's duty is done when he quarantines and releases from quarantine. He is not obliged to attend the cases or fumigate the premises, yet every case was either fumigated by Dr. Farrow personally or at his direction and expense. It is very unhealthy and dis-

agreeable to fumigate in small pox cases. Dr. Farrow's practice was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars because of his connection with the cases and the \$100 asked was none too much, the pittance of \$50 allowed being a mere bagatelle that no one should begrudge. But the News Man prefers to sink the faithful physician." *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.

matter of record

Goodland Police Report

July 15—Criminal Damage, totaling \$1,104 was done to Danyale A. Northdruff's car at 1602 Main.

July 19—A license tag was taken from William A. Ford at 219 Enterprise Rd.

Acasette player, power mike & misc papers were taken from Connie R. Cochran at 216 E. Hwy 24.

July 20—Opal I. Callahan at 813 Washington was the victim of phone harassment.

Rebecca A. Maupin at 2810 Commerce Rd. was the victim of phone harassment.

July 22—Hand tools, totaling \$200, belonging to Charles E. Hickman were stolen from 517 W. 10.

July 23—Andrew Ragels' bike valued at \$130, was taken from 1608 Arcade.

Marriage License

Gary Ron Bauman and Theresa Marie Koehler both of Goodland.

Children bring cookies to senior center

HOT HOT HOT. I for one will keep looking for some cooler evenings. Seems to not even cool down at night time. I talked to a classmate of mine who lives in Chandler Ariz. We discussed temperature and he said it had been 115 that day, one of 2 weeks of over 100. They don't have the humidity that we have, but, it too, doesn't cool much by morning.

Birthdays on my sheet include, Jeanette Foust and Tina Baker on the 23rd, Bobbi Wegener on the 26th, Grace Jensen and my niece Patsy on the 27th, Amie Jo Errington on the 28th and belated one for Jennifer Baker on the 19th. Best wishes to you folks.

We had visitors at the senior center on the 16th from the kids of Western Child Care. The group had baked cookies which they gave to some of the clients. They hadn't made enough to give to all the late comers but was assured that the kids liked it so much that they want to come back, maybe play some board games with the senior and more cookies. I'm not sure who liked the outing the most, the kids or the seniors. Thanks Angela, your helpers and the kids of the center for your visit and the cookies. They were shared among the seniors. Again thanks for the morning visit and come again.

Once again the community has lost some people with local ties. A belated sympathy to the family of Flossie Byerly. Flossie was the mother of Sharon Deeds. I knew both the late Flossie and her husband Andy for several years. To Sharon, Ed and their kids and grandkids, my sincere sympathy to you all. To the families of Bernice Dorzweiler and Bob Wickwar my condolences on your loss.

Florence Farris stopped me at Ray's Saturday morning with her few items to put into this column. Going back to June 23rd, she said J.J. visited with her. Later in the evening Gary, Nancy, Dan

and Laramie stopped by for a visit.

June 24th saw son Gary and Grand kids Laramie and J.J. came over for some visits.

Russell and Penny Tuckel of Lawrence came thru on their way to Santa Fe N.M. J.J. went with them for a week of vacation.

Saturday over night guest was Luke Warner who was on his way home from a visit with his parents in Ankeny, Iowa. He went to the wheat field before going on in to Colorado Springs where he works. Russell and Penny Tuckel and J.J. arrived later that night from a wonderful week in Santa Fe. Following a visit Sunday morning, the Tuckels went on home to Lawrence.

On Sunday, the 8th, Curtis and Roselda McKenrick celebrated their 50th anniversary at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center from 2 to 4. Florence, Gary and Laramie attended, among others that were in attendance. The large crowd was entertained with some wonderful entertainment. Congratulations to the McKenricks on their milestone.

Saturday July 14th, was the funeral service in Colby for Sadie Harper. She was, for many years, the post master at Levant. Florence and Mary Wright of Russell Springs, were in attendance, both of these ladies being retired postmasters and knew Mrs. Harper during those years.

That same evening Florence, Joy Davis of Colby and Mary Harper of Goodland visited at the home of Marlene Eddleman.

On the 18th Florence came to Goodland to visit Freda House and help her celebrate Freda's birthday. Shortly after that visit, she saw Nancy and Laramie, daughter in law and grand daughter. Following visit with Barbara Caldwell, Jaymes, Aubrey,



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and Joe Caldwell, and Terri Lucas, she finished shopping and went home.

When I saw her at Ray's, she was having lunch with Barbara Lovelace and with a visit, following lunch, to her sister Helen Jones at Good Sam before calling it a day and get home out of the heat.

Several have asked about the condition of my family in Colorado. Basically they are doing the best for all the problems they continue to encounter. Martha is doing good, brother in law Bob is recovering from the second surgery on his shoulder and has about 3-4 months of recovery/therapy. Nephew Bob's condition is a day by day thing, hoping each one is a steady step in the right direction of coping with his serious problem. His problem is one he was born with and is just now rearing its ugly head. Only prayer, time and medical care will tell the final outcome. The doctors are optimistic it will be controllable, let's hope they are right.

Thurl and Harriet Demaree are pleased to announce the upcoming August 5th marriage of daughter Kathy to John Haflinger. The ceremony, at the family farm in Wakeeny, will be for immediate family only. Their vows will be said before Lutheran and Episcopal clergy. A reception for other family members and friends will be at a later date. The couple will be at home in Hays at 3719 Summer Lane. Congratulations and many more anniversaries to come.

With nothing else around the computer, I'll sign off and get it ready for the office. Be careful during this heat.

Drought causing death to honey bees

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas has been in the grip of a heat wave lately, but it's a combination of the drought from last summer and unusually cold weather during the winter that has state beekeepers concerned.

Many in the northeast Kansas have lost up to 95 percent of their colonies as a result of that weather. They say the loss is the worst they've experienced in decades and extends throughout the Midwest.

"Between last summer and early this spring, the loss of honeybee population was really tragic," said Richard Bean, owner of Blossom Trail Bee Ranch west of Baldwin. "A lot of people in the

Beekeepers Association lost everything. It's been devastating."

Before the frigid winter months, honeybees must gather pollen and nectar to strengthen colonies and stimulate reproduction. Dry weather last year stifled flowers, and weak colonies were left to face one of the coldest winters in years, said "Chip" Orley Taylor, a University of Kansas professor of honeybee biology.

"When we went into the colonies, we saw they were not producing enough brood," he said. "The population was dominated by old bees, and a lot of colonies started dying in December." Much of the Midwest, as far north as

Minnesota, has been affected, he said.

Taylor, who has been raising bees since he was 13, has 45 colonies now, 75 percent fewer than last year. Until now, 20 percent was the most he had lost.

"I've never seen a year quite like that," he said. "It's an embarrassment for most beekeepers, but everyone is dealing with it. I know some who are even worse off."

Internet tonight!

899-2338

Couple to marry in September

Jodi Marie, daughter of Eric and Beth Eslinger of Rago, Kan. will be married to Justin Alan Murphy son of Charlie Murphy of Quinter and Relda Murphy of Morland.

Jodi's grandparents are Bertha Ewertz, and Harold and Tuddy Eslinger all of Harper. Her great grandparents are Dan and Lola Thomas of Anthony. Justin's grand parents are Betty and the late Bob Murphy of Scott City, and Merle and the late Florence

Anderson of Hill City.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Kingman High School and recently graduated from Wichita State University in May with a major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Sociology. The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Morland High School. He is employed with SBK Millwork and Supply building customized cabinets.

The wedding is set for September 1, 2001 at the Christian Church in Harper.



Eslinger and Murphy

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