

about our friends

calendar

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. 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 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 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**. send 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 permadisabled 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 Thursday: none
Dismissed on Thursday: none
Transferred: none

Specialists for Monday: none
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule: 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 27 1901 — Muldrow News - O.E. Butler hauled a load of coal out from Brewster Saturday for the Beaver Valley creamery. *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,

Enter now for fair's parade

By Brian Coon

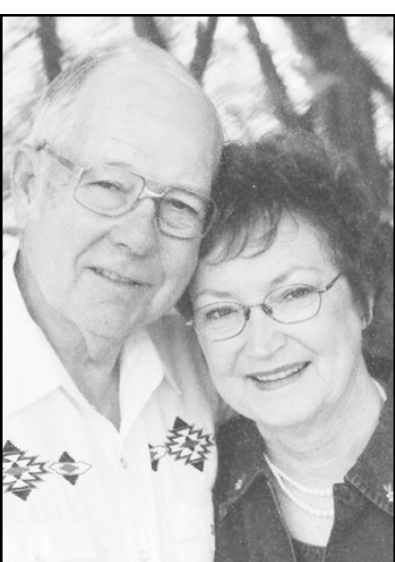
4-H Ambassador

The fair parade is scheduled to kick off the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair on Saturday, August 4, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.. The fair theme for this year is "Whole Lotta Hometown Fun." The theme is fitting because the reunion is the same weekend as the parade. So we invite everyone who is here for the reunion to come to see our hometown parade, which is an annual event here in Sherman County. The parade has three categories including float, individual, and other. The parade route will begin at 17th and Main and proceed north to 8th Street.

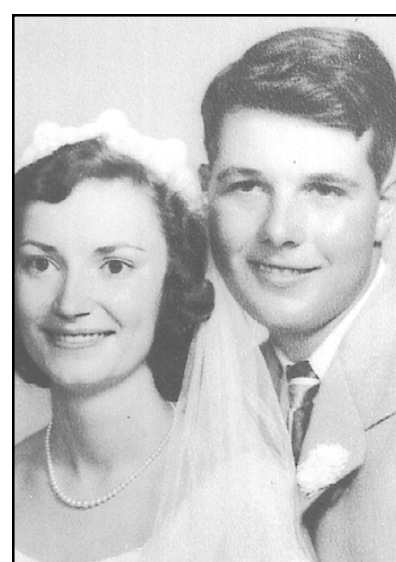
Anyone who would like to participate in this year's parade is welcome and encouraged to do so. They can pick up entry forms from the 4-H Ambassadors, Extension Office, Chamber of Commerce, or any local bank. We ask that the participants return the completed form to the Extension Office at least two days in advance. However, if you don't get around to pre-entering

you can enter the day of the parade. The 4-H Ambassadors, who are in charge of the parade, will have an entry station at 17th and Main from 4:00 to 4:30 and line up will begin at 4:00 p.m.. When participants arrive they will need to check in at the entry station and pick up their number. Each entry will have a number. This number will allow the judges to identify the entry. The judging will be done during the parade. So those who do not have a number will not be properly identified and are not eligible for prizes.

Immediately following the parade participants are invited to an ice cream social at Gulick Park hosted by Farm Bureau Insurance. The 4-H Ambassadors will then announce the winners as soon as they become available. The first place winners in each category will receive \$40. Those receiving second place in their division will be given \$25, and third place winners receive \$15. I hope everyone will come out to watch or participate in the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Parade.



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Celebration planned for couple's 50th anniversary

On August 5th, Jim and Kathryn (Neff) Wedermyer of Goodland will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

They were married August 5th, 1951, at the First United Presbyterian church in Wakeeney.

Their children, Patti Gray of Sabetha, Doug Wedermyer of

WaKeeney, Vicki Geeseka of Goodland, and David Wedermyer of Olathe, will be hosting a celebration, August 5th, from 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time until 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 13th and Sherman in Goodland.

The couple requests that your presence be your gift to them.

Men charged with felonies after firing pellet rifle at cars

OVERLAND PARK (AP)—Three Johnson County men have been charged with firing a pellet rifle at cars traveling on Interstate 435 in Overland Park.

Johnson County prosecutors charged the three Wednesday in three incidents from July 1.

Police were continuing to review reports of similar attacks in the same area.

Brothers Michael A. Walker, 19, and Nicholas C. Walker, 18, who live in an apartment complex near the site of the

shootings, and Roosevelt Neal, 18, of Olathe, face felony counts in the case.

Each was charged in Johnson County District Court with three counts of discharging a firearm at an occupied motor vehicle and three counts of criminal damage to property. Bond for each man was set at \$7,500.

Five of the six counts are felonies. One damage charge is a misdemeanor because the reported loss was less than \$500.

Overland Park police arrested the suspects Monday.

Kansas begins quarter designs

TOPEKA (AP) — Some Kansans want to make sure they are not short-changed on their quarter design.

With the state's version of the 25-cent piece due out in 2005, legislators, historians and numismatists — coin collectors — said Thursday that it's not too early to have them put their two bits in.

The Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources held a hearing on legislation sponsored by House Minority Leader Jim Garner. It would give the state's high school students final say on the Kansas design.

"This is a proper starting point for work on this issue," said Garner, D-Coffeyville.

His proposal would create the Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Committee, which would solicit designs from state artists.

Saturday Night

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Prime Rib

\$1.25 / oz., minimum 5 ozs.
Tender, tasty, juicy, cooked the way you like it, with all the trimmings and a full salad bar!

Buffet
Swiss Steak
Chicken
Lemon Pepper Pollock
Lounge drinks available

Howard Johnson HOTEL
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Goodland, KS

99¢ Each

Big and Tasty
Cajon Chicken
OR
Double Cheeseburger



Goodland, KS **Burlington, CO** **Lamar, CO**
2325 Enterprise Rd. 440 S. Lincoln 1011 N. Main

Kickapoo Nation School Is looking for qualified and certified people for the following: K-12 Principal, P.E. Teacher, Special Education (ED)

Teacher Kickapoo Nation School is a small Native American Indian School located in Powhattan Kansas. The student population is 95% Native American, representing up to ten different Tribes. This gives us the proud distinction of being the only K-12 Tribal school in Kansas. Native American preference is given consideration. Must be able to obtain a Kansas Certification. Experience with BIA, Federal Programs and working with High-Scope is helpful but not necessary. Please send resumes, credentials, and (3) references with the phone numbers to:

Kickapoo National School
P.O. Box 106, Powhattan, Kansas 66527
Attention: Debbie Whitebird
School Board President

call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have information about crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential, you will

obituaries

Wilbur B. Cole

Friends may share their respects for Wilbur B. Cole, at Koons Chapel on Friday from 3:00 p.m. MDT until 7:00 p.m. A family service will be at Koons Chapel on Friday at 7:00 p.m. MDT. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Sherman County and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland Kan. 67735

Cole, 85, of Arvada, Colo., former Goodland resident died on July 25, 2001, at Lutheran Hospital in Wheatridge Colo.

Cole was born December 1, 1915 in Atlantic, Iowato Archie B. and Electra Lucina (Blakely) Cole. He moved with his family to McDonald, Kan. in 1924 where he graduated from McDonald High School in 1935. He worked in the area until 1941 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

He married Ilene Lewis in 1941 and had two children. He returned to Goodland when he got out of the service. He owned and operated Cole's Texaco for 15 years and managed the Bowling Alley in Goodland for a while. In 1962 he moved to Denver and continued working for Texaco Inc. until he retired in 1977.

He married Dorothy Stegman Hiebert in Colorado Springs on July 29, 1966. Cole was always active in many sports. As a young man he played on the Goodland Semi-Pro Baseball Team, and was a lifetime member of the Goodland Elks Lodge 1528, and was on their bowling team, and many teams in the Goodland and Denver area.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son Daniel and wife Sandy of Franklin, Tenn.; one daughter Jana Lou of Aurora, Colo.; sisters Agnes Koland of Denver Colo., Lois Heard of Georgetown Calif.; brothers Carl Cole, and Bruce Cole of Kansas City, Mo.,

not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

John Cole of Arvada Colo.; and many nieces and nephews and long time friends.

Cole was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Evelyn Cole; and one brother Gerald Cole.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, 2001 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, Father Galen Long will officiate with burial following at the Goodland Cemetery.

Leslie "Les" Belshe

Funeral services for Leslie "Les" Belshe, son of Claude and Doris Belshe of Goodland, will be held in Colby, Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. CDT, in the United Methodist Church. Belshe, 51, died Monday, July 23, 2001.

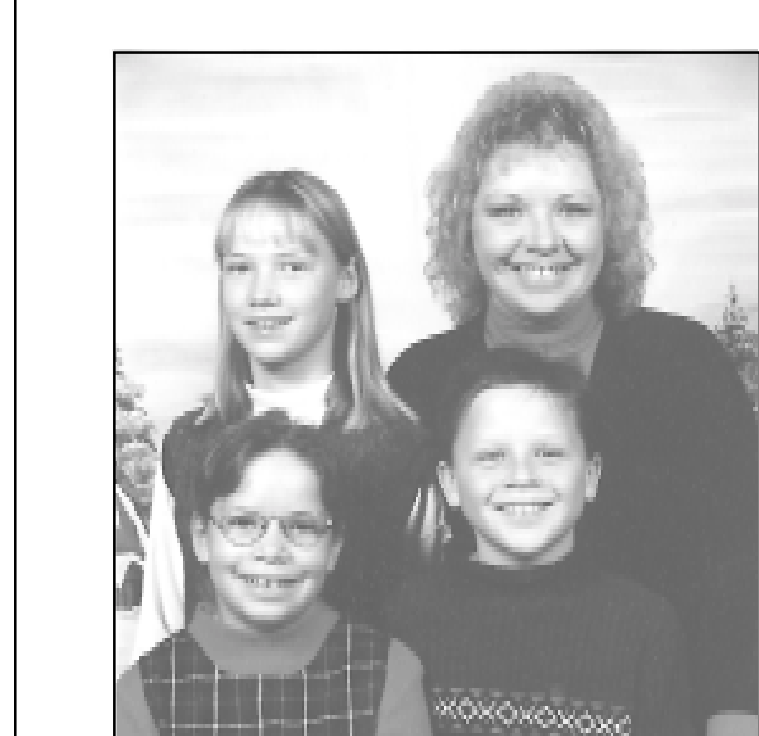
He was born on February 11, 1950 in Scott City, Kan. He graduated from Colby High School in 1968 and joined the Marines. After serving two tours in Vietnam, he was honorably discharged, and went to college at the University of Arizona Tucson in 1975, and went to work as a Geophysicist in Houston where he has lived for over 20 years.

Belshe is survived by his parents; his wife Gayle of Houston, one daughter Rebecca Belshe and one son Sean Belshe also of Houston; two bothers Dana Belshe of Goodland and Brent Belshe of Honduras; two sisters Deanna of Meridian, Miss., and Susan of Gilbert, Ariz.; many nieces and nephews, brother and sisters - in - law, aunts, uncles, cousin and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, and sister - in - law Linda Belshe.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. at Harrison Chapel in Colby.

THE FAST	Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn & 2 med. drinks EXP. 7/27-31/01	Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Sun. 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Mon. - Wed.: 7:00 p.m. Thur.: 8:00 <small>Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts!</small>
AND THE FURIOUS <small>PG-13 Violence; sexual content; language</small> www.goodlandnet.com/movies		Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103



Janice Gail Calkins was tragically taken from this earth on Sunday, July 22, 2001. Janice went on her last unselfish heroic adventure, through organ donation, so others could benefit.

Janice, the third of four children was born to Leonard and Betty Calkins. Janice entered life on October 26, 1966. A life long resident of Goodland, Janice graduated high school in May 1985, graduated NWKTS, electronics in 1987. In May of 1996, Janice obtained her associated degree in criminal justice from Colby Community College. While attending school, Janice's passion was working as a deputy for the Sherman County Sheriffs office. In May of 2001, Janice proudly graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelors degree in criminal justice. Janice planned to attend paralegal school in Denver this fall. Her acceptance letter was delivered the day after her death.

Janice left behind three children, Shanae Michelle 15, Zachary Tyler 12, and through a 9 year union with Ernesto Gonzales, Erika Kristi 10, was born. These children are truly Janice's legacy. Janice, a single mom, raised her children with the assistance of family and friends. Janice instilled unique qualities in each child. She thrived on the compliments that the community gave her in regards to her children.

Janice is survived by her children, parents Betty and Leonard Calkins of Goodland. Brother Steve and Alana Calkins of Bakersfield, Ca. their children Justin, Jason, Cory, and Johnathon. Sister, JoAnn Matthews, fiance, Tim Pacello, and her children, Shayla and Derek of Goodland. Brother Shawn and Theresa Calkins and their children, Tylisha and Shealon of Estes Park, Co. Mother and Father-in-law, Marcos and Mary Gonzales of Goodland. Brothers and Sisters-in-laws, Olivia of Topeka, Frank of L.A. California, Andrea Barnett and Marcos Gonzales of Ft. Worth, Texas. Janice was also a step mother to Ashley and Crystal Gonzales, offering her the opportunity and privilege to be a grandmother to their children. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and a host of special friends.

Janice thoroughly enjoyed socializing, mountain biking, barbecuing with friends and family and most of all attending athletic functions of her children. She never knew a stranger and will always be remembered by her baby blue eyes and her ever inviting smile.

Greatness is not found only in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in truth, goodness, humility, service to others and character. These words she can take with her as they are how she raised her children.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at 9:00 a.m. in Chamber Park. An education memorial fund has been established at First National Bank for the surviving children. We will forever love and miss you.