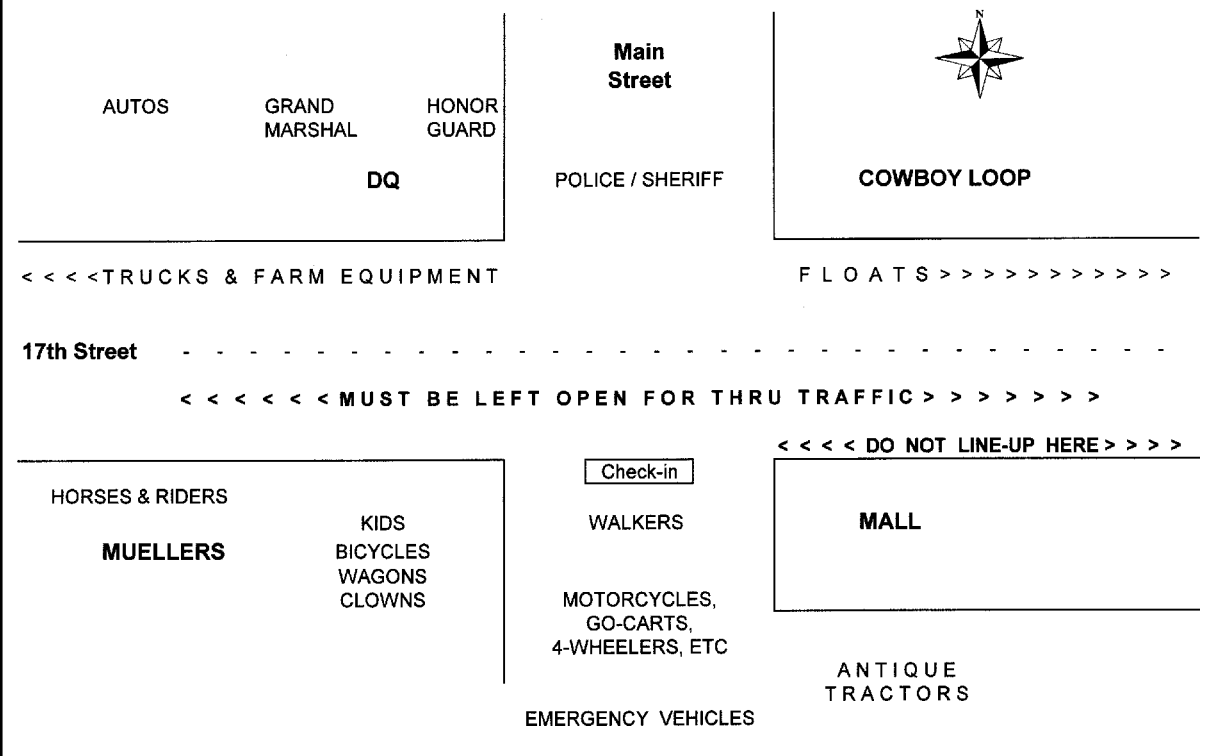


LINE-UP FOR 2001 NORTHWEST KANSAS DISTRICT FREE FAIR PARADE



This map shows where entries should go after checking in Saturday for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade. The south lane of 17th Street will be left open for through traffic at all times.

Parade route different this year

Entries for the annual Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade are to gather at the south end of Main Avenue at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors, who are sponsoring the parade, which begins 5 p.m., say the check in and line up will be a little different this year.

Due to the road construction on K-27 and Cherry Avenue, 17th and Cattletrail are the main entrance into downtown Goodland right now. Because of this, the south lane of 17th street will be left open to through traffic as the parade lines up. This changes positioning a little as well, sponsors say.

Beginning at Mueller Grain, on the

south side of 17th, will be horses and riders, and on the southwest corner will be kids, bicycles, wagons and clowns. Walkers; motorcycles, go-carts and four-wheelers; emergency vehicles; and antique tractors will be on the south end of Main where it ends. On 17th on the east side of Main in front of the mall, there is not to be anyone lined up.

On the north side of 17th in front of Cowboy Loop, floats will line up. In the parking lot of the old Dairy Queen, on the northwest corner of 17th and Main, the honor guard, grand marshals and autos will gather. Trucks and farm equipment will be on the north side of 17th.

The parade will proceed north on Main to Eighth Street. Entries will be

judged during the parade, with winners announced after the parade in Gulick Park. Ice cream will be served to all parade sponsors and participants while the results are being compiled.

Categories for this years parade are Individual, Float, and Other. Entry forms are available at banks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Office in the courthouse. Deadline for entry forms is Friday.

This year's ambassadors are Brian Coon, Tim Franklin, Rebecca Gattshall, Brad Larson, Alyssa Mason, Darin Richardson and Jordan Riebel. Their advisor is Jan Lohr. If anyone has any questions regarding the parade, please contact one of these members.

Fort Riley to send soldiers to Kuwait on mission

FORT RILEY (AP)—A detachment of 1,200 soldiers from Fort Riley will head to Kuwait this month in the first deployment of troops from the Army's 1st Infantry Division to southwest Asia since Operation Desert Storm.

A deployment ceremony featuring the Mounted Color Guard and shots fired into the air from "Old Thunder," a replica of a 1764-model cannon, was held Tuesday for the troops, who will spend four months in Kuwait.

Task Force 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, will go to Kuwait as part of "America's Team"—the Centurions. The task force will consist of soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Carson, Colo., as well as Fort Riley.

Parade marshals being sought

By Reaghan Smith
The Goodland Daily News

The 4-H Ambassadors and the Lincoln Larks Extension Homemaker Unit, are compiling a list of Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade grand marshals from the past 25 years.

They began their search last year for the names of all the grand marshals from 1977 on. Jan Lohr, 4-H Ambassador advisor, said that there may be some even before that but that is where they began looking. Representatives from both groups have looked through newspapers, history books, and fair records and have discovered that no records were kept of who the grand marshals were. They have been able to get names for 16 of the 25 and are asking the public for help in filling in the

rest. Lohr said that the Ambassadors and Lincoln Larks are planning to put a board at the Agriculture Building at the fairgrounds with the names as a good list is compiled.

Below is the list that they have, including the years that are unknown. If you have any information, contact Lohr at the First National Bank, 899-5611, or Virginia Chatfield of the Lincoln Larks at 899-2192.

- 1977 — Iron (Dutch) Mueller
- 1978 — Elmer E. Euwer
- 1979 —
- 1980 —
- 1981 —
- 1982 —
- 1983 —
- 1984 —
- 1985 — Carroll Mogge

- 1986 —
- 1987 — Herman and Freida Darnauer
- 1988 — Five living past-presidents of fair board — Lawrence House, Oscar Ibrig, Jesse Craft, Ralph Topliff, Melvin Sieck
- 1989 — LaVern and Loranel Nelson
- 1990 —
- 1991 — Desert Storm troops
- 1992 — Thelma Kemp
- 1993 —
- 1994 — Marie Johnson
- 1995 — Dale Stephens
- 1996 — Kay Melia
- 1997 — Virginia Chatfield
- 1998 — Maynard Bane
- 1999 — Bill Hartzler
- 2000 — Kenneth Dautel
- 2001 — W.J. and Bonnie Trachsel

Fair board asks for new arena lights

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thing of a cheaper rate," he said. "We are very happy with the electrical work that was done this year, and it will really help the fair."

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the cost of the fairground improvements do not come out of the fair board budget, but rather out of the courthouse general fund.

Duell said the fair board would like

the county to look at covering the eaves around the Agriculture Hall and improving the rodeo arena lights in the next year. He said the estimated cost on the arena lights would be about \$1,500.

The commissioners said they would consider this in the budget for next year.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby talked to the commissioners about the agreements with the City of Goodland

for prisoner care and city-county recreation. She said she had made the changes to the recreation agreement the commissioners had asked for, including increasing the tax levy to .5 of one mill, and to have the agreement run on a calendar year basis.

By consensus, the commissioners agreed with the changes and asked Selby to have the two agreements sent to the city for their review and approval.

Fatal apartment explosion ruled arson

EMPORIA (AP) — An apartment explosion that killed a woman and her young son was caused by arson, investigators said Wednesday.

Federal and state authorities have begun a homicide investigation into the weekend blast that killed Dana Hudson, 19, who was from the Topeka area, and her son Gabriel, 13 months.

The explosion also injured seven others.

"We have ruled out a gas explosion," said Larry Scott, public information officer for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, standing in front of the blast site. "We want the

people of the community to know that."

Witnesses said they heard Hudson, an Emporia State University student, calling for help in the five-unit building, but could not reach her because of the fire's intensity.

The explosion at the building in the Eastgate Plaza complex occurred about 9 a.m. Sunday. It happened in the same neighborhood where a home was leveled in an explosion Aug. 1, 2000.

Meanwhile, Hudson's family and friends remembered her as an eternally optimistic, resilient mother who always wore a smile.

"Dana was one of those people that life gave her lumps, like it does everyone, but it never got her down," said her mother, Terri Clark.

Hudson was preparing to start her junior year at Emporia State, where she was working toward degrees in history and political science. She wanted to be a corporate attorney or a lobbyist, Clark said.

Hudson attended St. Mary's College in Leavenworth on a soccer scholarship.

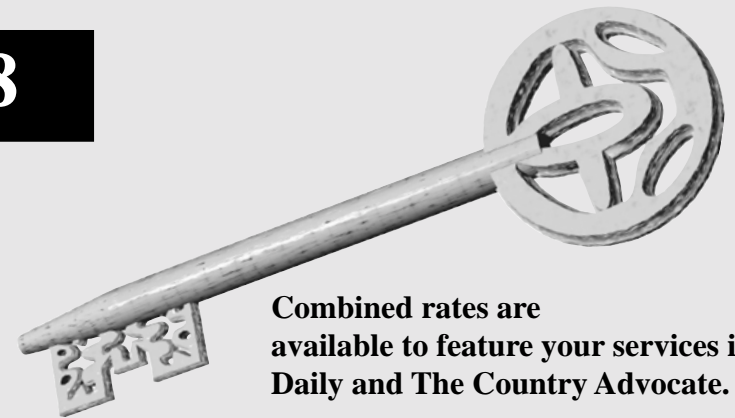
She transferred to Emporia State, moving first into university housing and then into the Eastgate Plaza Complex about three months ago.

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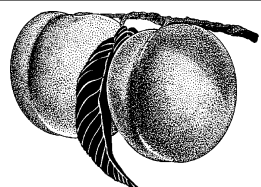
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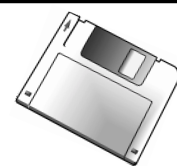
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