



Festival



Street Festival

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Main Street
CRAFTS * FOOD
GAMES * DRAWINGS
ENTERTAINMENT
SOUVENIRS
Admission -- Festival Button

Early Iron of Western Kansas Rod Run

Saturday, Sept. 29
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Show & Shine
Main St., 12th to 16th
DJ Dance VFW Hall
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 30
Show & Shine 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Fun Walk 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Awards Ceremony -- Noon

Sunflower Cook & Bake Contest

Sept. 20
Schneider Building -- 1101 Main
Registration 10 a.m. to noon
Judging 12:30-- 3:30 p.m.
Each entry receives \$1 plus
ribbon, one gift bag per person.
BEST OF SHOW PRIZES
For more information call
899- 7130.

Children's Theatre Company

A Little City Production -- will
present "Wolfie" at the Sherman
Theatre, Sept. 29th
Tickets are \$1 each, free admission
for children under 12.
Actors are 3rd through 6th graders.

Stock Car Races

Friday, Sept. 28 -- 6: 70 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29th -- 5:30 p.m.

Flatlander Chili Cook-Qff

Team Entry Fee \$10
The cook-off begins at
8:30 a.m. Sept. 29
judged at 12: 30 p.m.
Prizes will be awarded.
For more information contact the
Goodland Chamber at 899-7130.

Scruffy Dog Contest

Sat., Sept. 29 at 11 a.m.
Sign up at NWKS
Animal Shelter Booth.
The booth will be located in front
of Richardson's Homestead Realty.

Northwest Kansas Bike Show 7th Annual Exhibit

Saturday, Sept. 29
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Show Main St.. -- 28 classes
American, Asian, European,
Stock & Custom
Registration 9 a.m. to noon
\$15 per couple
Games: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.,
BANKWEST parking Lot
Dinner/Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 30
Sunday Service
Breakfast 8 a.m.
Poker Run 9 a.m.

Old School House Day

Sunday, Sept. 30
1:30 to 3 p.m.
"Experience a One-Room
School Setting"
Program and Refreshment and
Ciphering Contest
Union School House (North of the
Museum on Cherry St.)

DECA -- MDA Flatlander Races

Sept. 29 Registration
Goodland Activities Center
For more information call
899-3824, 899-7242 or 899-7130

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Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Goodland Activity Center will
conduct its Punt, Pass & Kick
Competition at
Cowboy Stadium.
Sept. 29 - 9 a.m. registration
Competition begins at 9:30 a.m.
Boys & Girls from
8 to 15 years of age.
For more information
call 785-899-7242.

**Support The Festival
Collector's Festival Buttons \$2**
Good for admissions and dis-
counts. Lucky button drawings
for valuable prizes during Street
Festival. Buttons may bee pur-
chased at the Chamber Office in
advance or at the Festival Infor-
mation Booth
(Corner of 11th & Main)

BOB'S MEAT BLOCK

1614 Main, Goodland, KS

- Choice KCstrip, T-Bone & ribeyes.
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- Milk, Bread & Cocacola products.

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District count down 10 in weighted students

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give the district about \$42,000 less than expected this year.

The state gives districts extra money for students who ride the bus, take vocational classes, can't speak English, receive free lunches or have other special needs. Because there are about 10 fewer of these "weighted" students than administrators estimated, Selby said, the state will be sending less money than expected.

"I will work with building principals and make these cuts," he said, "but where I need help is on next year's budget."

If the state's school finance plan stays the same and enrollment remains steady, he said, the enrollment figure will catch up to the district, and the schools will receive about \$185,000 less from the state. If enrollment drops by just 30, Selby said, the district will get about \$225,000 less.

"As you see," Selby wrote on an explanatory sheet he gave board members, "we will need some pretty major changes or a sharp increase in the LOB (Local Option Budget, or local property tax).

"To raise the LOB and not make cuts would just be a one-year solution, as the maximum LOB would be

reached."

He reminded the board that 65 to 70 percent of the district's budget goes for staff and employee benefits, so that's where cuts would most likely have to be made.

On Tuesday, Selby said the high school's budget will be cut by \$5,000, the junior high's by \$3,000 and each of the three elementary school's by \$2,000. The superintendent said he's working to find other areas to reduce spending.

"This will be kind of a long year," he said.

In other business, the board: • After going behind closed doors for 20 minutes, came out to hire DeAnn Helmer as a teacher aide at Goodland High School.

• Approved the second reading of school and board policies for this year, including how to report crimes, penalties for having a weapon, enrolling students, how to recruit and hire staff and limiting use of the district credit card.

• Voted to pay \$29,339 to Mike Miller, owner of Miller Construction and manager of the high school remodeling project, for the cost of building new rooms on the second floor of the high school.

• Approved paying \$50,405 in monthly bills.

Pakistan closer to agreement on an anti-terror program

ATTACKS, from Page 1

seal above the front entrance. Taliban authorities eventually dispersed the protesters and extinguished the car fires.

In Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, senior Pakistani officials said Pakistani and U.S. defense and intelligence officials had reached general agreement on an anti-terror program that included some provisions for possible attacks on bases in Afghanistan, but that some sticking points remained.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the officials said both sides want to minimize the use of ground forces in any strike. They also said some differences emerged during talks that began Monday between high-ranking Pakistani officials and an American delegation that includes senior defense and intelligence representatives.

The points of disagreement include whether the United States or other outside parties should lend support to the opposition alliance, something Pakistan has expressed strong misgivings over.

Other points of contention: what action is warranted against Pakistan-based militant groups, and whether or not the United Nations should approve any operation against Afghanistan.

Some differences were resolved Tuesday when some U.S. delegation members met Pakistan's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the officials said. A final round of U.S.-Pakistani talks was taking place today in Islamabad.

Pakistan was clearly uncomfortable with public discussion of its role in any U.S. strike. A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Riaz Mohammed Khan, said today that "no joint operation or specific contingency plans have been placed before the Pakistan government."

He added that the fight was not against Afghanistan or its people, but against terrorism.

"Pakistan cannot and can never join in any hostile action against Afghanistan or the Afghan people — we are deeply conscious that the destinies of the two people are intertwined," Khan said.

Officials said the State Bank of Pakistan ordered banks to freeze assets of 27 groups suspected of terrorist links, including two groups based in Pakistan — the Al-Rashid Trust and the Harkat ul-Mujahideen, a militant group fighting Indian rule in the Kashmir.

The groups said the U.S. decision to freeze their assets was unfair but would not impede their operations.

Anti-government protests have been held in cities across Pakistan since Musharraf pledged to support U.S. military action in Afghanistan.

Also today, attackers threw a grenade and opened fire on hundreds of people gathering in Karachi for what would have been the first public meeting supporting Musharraf. At least 12 people were injured, police and witnesses said. The assailants fled.

In northern Afghanistan, new battles broke out between Taliban and opposition fighters in the provinces of Samangan and Balkh. Mohammed Ashraf Nadeem, a spokesman for the opposition's northern alliance, said both sides used artillery, rocket launchers, tanks and machine guns, but that neither managed to take over new territory.

Nadeem, reached by telephone from Kabul, said the Taliban had rushed 3,000 new troops to the region from Kandahar, the southern city where the Taliban are based.

No casualty toll was immediately available, and it was not possible to independently confirm his account.

Topeka nurse charged with adulterating painkiller

TOPEKA (AP) — State officials are dealing with an alleged case of misuse of deadly pain medication that has been linked to more than 120 deaths nationwide.

Known as OxyContin, the drug is designed to relieve patients dealing with chronic pain. A Topeka nurse faces charges of diluting the drug with water and replacing pills with a different medication.

Kinta Marie Hayes, 43, was charged Monday in Jefferson County District Court with one count of possession of OxyContin, two counts of adulterating a drug, one count of mistreatment of a dependent adult, one count of attempted mistreatment of an adult and one count of theft.

Hayes was a nurse at the Hickory Pointe Care and Rehabilitation Center in Oskaloosa, a town of about 1,200 residents 25 miles northeast of Topeka. Hickory Pointe is licensed to house 70 residents and has 65.

The charges were a result of an investigation by Attorney General Carla Stovall's Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division. Hayes posted \$3,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Oct. 8.

The district court clerk's office said Hayes does not yet have an attorney.

No one answered the phone listed under K.M. Hayes in Topeka, and no one was home at the address under that name.

Authorities would not speculate on possible motives for the alleged theft and dilution.

Cherly Thomas, regional director of Hickory Pointe, said an internal review lead to the discovery of the alleged dilution of drugs.

The care center notified the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, which brought in Stovall's office.

Thomas said Hayes is no longer working at Hickory Pointe but declined to discuss her departure.

"The facility has a stance of zero tolerance for any illegal drug activity," she said, "and we were grateful in having law enforcement's assistance in getting this important message out within our facility and our community."

In Kansas City, Mo., pharmacist Robert R. Courtney faces 20 federal counts alleging that he diluted chemotherapy drugs and more than 50 civil lawsuits on behalf of cancer patients or their families. He has pleaded not guilty and is being held in jail pending trial.

Sherman County Speedway

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Saturday, Sept. 29th – 5:30 p.m.

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