

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at 7 p.m. **Thursdays**. Vegetables will be **May 23** at the Kay Melia home. Historical Cutting Garden will be **May 30** at the Handy House. Xeroscaping will be **June 6**, location to be announced. Roses will be **June 13** at the Sandy Whitby home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

The Goodland Arts Council and the school district are holding the **Summer Art Institute**. Enrollment forms are available at Carnegie Arts Center and must be turned in at least a week before the class begins. Classes are available for grades kindergarten through sixth, and adult classes are offered in the evening.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for June will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22**, at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

The last **Little Brother Little Sister** of the year will be from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday**, in Mrs. Short's room at the high school.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards and games. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

The **school district** is holding an open house from **2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28**, at Central Elementary. It is in honor of Birkley Barnes, Jan Berringer, Gary Gregory, Norma Staker, Jack Walker, Joan Walker and Gail Walter, who are retiring.

activities

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from **7-9 p.m. the second**

Thursday of September at Wheat Ridge Acres.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. May's exhibit will be "Table Scapes," setting a table and standard for entertaining in Goodland. Community organizations will be setting tables.

Born to Read—The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday of the month** at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes — **7:45 a.m. morning** aerobics classes are offered **daily** at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings—Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. **Weigh-in** is at **5 p.m.**

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

area events

Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail Jjrothrock@aol.com.

school calendar

Tuesday: Gold Day. Seminar — FCCLA. ASSET test 8 a.m. in the high school gym. GAA banquet 6:30 p.m. at Sugar Hill Country Club. Girls tennis meeting 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Seminar — vote for class officers and STUCO officers. **Wednesday:** Black Day. Technical college graduation 7

p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seminar — football meeting 11:15 a.m. in the auditorium followed by a yearbook meeting at 11:40 in Mr. Diehl's room. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — G-Club and GAA. X-Pressos guest night 7 p.m. in the auditorium. **Friday:** Black Day. State track at Wichita. Last day of school. **Saturday:** State track and Wichita.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, bun and cantaloupe. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread and peach cups. **Thursday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with pineapple, cornbread and berry applesauce.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Friday: Harold Norton, Brewster.

Dismissed on Friday: Birkley Barnes, Goodland.

Admitted on Sunday: Swing bed: Cloyd Hawks Sr.

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Specialists for Tuesday: Darrel D. Werth, urologist.

Volunteer Schedule: Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Family planning clinic 1:30-5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Sharps containers are available free

of charge.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the **Health Department at 899-4888.**

today in history

May 20, 1902: 80 members of the K.C. Commercial Club arrived in a special nine-car train, equipped with piano and orchestra aboard and a telephone exchange, on a trade extension trip.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.



Jann and Jerry Gillespie in 1962

Pair together 40 years

Jerry and Jann (Hallagin) Gillespie of Goodland will celebrate their 40th anniversary Saturday.

He was born and raised near Moundville, Mo., and she was raised in McDonald.

They were married May 25, 1962, at the McDonald Federated Church by the Rev. Schwihart.

She has worked at the Good Samari-

tan Center for seven years, and he is the owner/operator of Jerry's Alignment.

They have four children, Johnene Cheney of Grand Junction, Colo., Jannette (Mike) Black of Arvada, Colo., Jeanna Sills of Lee Summit, Mo., and Jim Gillespie of Goodland. They have eight grandchildren.

Send cards to 1631 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Former superintendent to be inducted to hall of fame

Byron C. Smith, who was the school superintendent in Goodland in 1966-67, will be inducted posthumously into the Kansas State Teachers Hall of Fame at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in the Little Theater at Dodge City Community College.

There will be a banquet from 6-8 p.m. that evening. Tickets may be ordered from Carol Swinney, Pres., Kansas State Hall of Fame, Box 1010, Sublette, Kan. 67877 by Friday.

Smith was selected for the hall of fame for his educational input on local, state and national levels. He was a business teacher for two years and a superintendent for 38 years, serving in Engelwood, Isabel, Goodland and Harper-Anthony. He retired in 1986 and died June 6, 1988.

At 26, he was the youngest superintendent in the state during his first term.

He served on Governor John Carlin's special advisory committee to address critical educational issues. He counseled new superintendents on making a budget and was on the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain States Educational Laboratory, a consortium of several states including the western third of Kansas.

He served in Project Best which provided special education to an 11-

county area. He was president of Kansas National Education Association and represented Kansas schools and teachers in Washington, D.C.

He served as a diaconal minister for the Methodist Church Conference and as an auditor and a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations in the Anthony Methodist Church.

He served as the president of the Lion's Clubs in Harper, Anthony and St. John. He belonged to Rotary in Goodland and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He was instrumental in passing bond issues for construction on the schools in St. John, Goodland and Anthony-Harper. He was superintendent in Goodland when the bond issues passed for construction of North and West Elementary Schools.

His wife Lora was a teacher for 10 years before quitting to raise their two sons, Brent and Brad. When the boys were in high school and junior high, she went back to work as a public librarian and was the director of the library in Anthony.

Brent, 45, is an American Airlines pilot, and Brad, 40, is a coach and teacher and Labette High School in southeast Kansas.

Cheney says hints of attack must be taken seriously

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney says it is difficult for the United States to respond to the latest intelligence hints that al-Qaida may be planning another attack because no specific information is available.

But he said they must be taken seriously.

"I think that the prospects of a future attack on the U.S. are almost a certainty," Cheney said on "Fox News Sunday." "It could happen tomorrow, it could happen next week, it could happen next year, but they will keep trying. And we have to be prepared."

Cheney said he believes the United States has had success in disrupting Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, but it is impossible to prepare a perfect defense.

So few people are told of plans that it is difficult to get details, he said.

"You try to read the tea leaves. We look for pieces of information and evidence, but you never get the complete picture," Cheney said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the latest intelligence was similar to what has been seen over the past year.

"It was nonspecific, didn't lead to you a particular course of action that

you could take, other than a general increase in our level of sensitivity to possible terrorist activities," Graham said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

President Bush, returning to the White House from Camp David, Md., did not respond Sunday when asked whether the nation should be on a higher state of alert.

Meanwhile, Newsweek magazine reported that from the summer of 2000 into 2001, the FBI was forced to shut down 10 to 20 wiretaps of al-Qaida-related suspects connected to the investigation of the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The action came after U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth complained to Attorney General John Ashcroft that an FBI official had misrepresented petitions for taps on terror suspects, Newsweek said.

Cheney's comments followed disclosures that Bush had been told in an Aug. 6 intelligence briefing that al-Qaida might attempt a hijacking aimed at Americans. The administration has said the information was not specific enough for it to take concrete action to thwart the Sept. 11 attacks — an explanation similar to Cheney's about the difficulty of responding to the latest intelligence reports.

Cheney said he reviewed the brief-

ing memo and saw nothing that should have prompted immediate action. He said terrorists have been hijacking planes for 30 years and that the warning was based on old intelligence.

Democrats and some Republicans have cited the Aug. 6 briefing as one of several warning signs that, together, might have prevented the attacks. Among the others were a July memo by an FBI agent in Phoenix warning of a large number of Arabs training in U.S. flight schools, and the arrest in August of Zacarias Moussaoui while training at a Minnesota flight school. He has been charged as a conspirator in the attacks.

"There's no question that there were failures," Cheney said. He cited a lack of coordination between domestic law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and problems in analyzing information. Many of those problems are being addressed, he said.

"But I can't say at this point that even if we had all those pieces together that it would have led to the conclusion that they were going to hit the Trade Center, the Pentagon, et cetera," Cheney said.

Some lawmakers want an independent commission to investigate the attacks. Cheney said the administration is cooperating with a joint investigation by the House and Senate intelli-

gence committees. He said he opposes an independent inquiry because it would tie up too many officials involved in fighting terrorism and could lead to release of classified information.

Similarly, he opposes any attempt by Congress to see the Aug. 6 briefing "because it comes from the most sensitive sources and methods that we have as a government." But, he said, the Phoenix memo is "fair game" for the intelligence committees, although he opposes its public release.

The vice president denounced the "feeding frenzy" of criticism that followed disclosures of the Aug. 6 briefing.

He said he has "a deep sense of anger that anyone would suggest that the president of the United States had advanced knowledge that he failed to act on."

Republicans have criticized House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., for his Watergate-style questions asking what the president knew and when he knew it.

Gephardt told Fox that those questions were in the interest of improving anti-terrorism efforts. "I never ever, ever thought that anybody, including the president, did anything up to September 11 other than their best," he said.

State Fair adds boy band and hard rock group to grandstand lineup

HUTCHINSON (AP) — The Kansas State Fair has landed boy band O-Town and Canadian hard rock group Nickelback to complete its grandstand lineup for this year's fair.

They join classic rock radio stalwarts Journey, the Southern rock/country hybrid Charlie Daniels Band, and country acts Travis Tritt and Charley Pride.

The addition of O-Town and Nickelback was designed to draw younger concert-goers, said Lori Mulch, special-events coordinator at the fair.

"We polled the Boys & Girls Club kids and O-Town came up a lot as the band they wanted to see," Mulch said.

"O-Town is more of a 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-year-old age group band, while Nickelback will attract people in their mid- to late 20s."

O-Town, scheduled to appear Sept. 14, was created as a result of ABC's reality television series "Making the Band," which invited musicians to try out for the group.

The five-member group's debut single, "Liquid Dream," entered the Billboard charts at No. 1, followed by

another hit, "All or Nothing."

Nickelback also recently hit No. 1 on the charts with the song "How You Remind Me." The four-man group will perform Sept. 13 at the fair.

Three singles from Nickelback's first album "The State" — Breather, Leader of Men and Old Enough — reached the top 10 on the rock charts. The band's current album, "Silver Side Up," has been on the charts for 34 weeks, rising as high as No. 2.

Tickets for both concerts go on sale June 1.

Journey will open the grandstand concert lineup on the fair's first day, Sept. 6.

Tritt will perform Sept. 7. Comedian Dan Whitney, better known as Larry the Cable Guy, will be Tritt's opening act.

The Charlie Daniels Band performs Sept. 11, with Pride scheduled to perform Sept. 15.

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