## about our friends

#### calendar

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

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday** 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 June distribution of low-cost food.

The **Red Cross blood drive** will be from noon-5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Catholic Church at 12th and Sherman. Call 899-5933 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome. Girl Scouts will sell movie passes at the matinee at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Passes m. Jackie Buller at 899-6547 or at Bowladium Lanes.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-

City/County Recreation is accepting registration for summer tennis lessons until **Friday.** Forms can be picked up at the city office.

Constance Morgan, author of "Stand, Walk, Run Free," will have a book signing starting at 10 a.m. Sat**urday** at the Goodland Public Library. She grew up in Goodland during the early '40s after the Depression and during World War II.

The Goodland After-5 Club will hold the "Let's Have a Talk Show" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. next Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Maxine Sieleman, host of Breakfast at KWKY in DeMoines, Iowa, will be the speaker. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

Michelle Shoff at 899-3676 to register a team. Help fight cancer and be involved in a fun community event.

#### 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 The house has been used as a gh 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. June's exhibit will be stained glass panels by Goodland native James L. "Rusty" Stout.

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 **8 a.m.-6 p.m.** Monday through Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

Tours of the Union One Room The American Cancer Society School, District 51, north of the High

**Sherman County Relay for Life** will Plains Museum on Cherry are from 8 Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday.

#### area events

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

Annie Keil, former cheerleader for the L.A. Lakers, will be the guest presenter at a cheer leading clinic held from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, at Atwood High School. Junior and senior high girls may attend. There is a charge for the clinic. Call Patty Horinek at (785) 626-8065 to register.

#### senior center menu

Tuesday: Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, bread and pears. Wednesday: Bierock casserole, mixed vegetables, bread and ambrosia salad. Thursday: Mom's turkey casserole, spinach salad, blushing appplesauce, bun and cookie. Friday: Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and blueberry cobbler.

### hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center** Admitted on Friday: Darlene Giersdorf, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Friday: Nyla Finley and Gladys Nicholson, Goodland, and Etha Brethouwer and Pricilla Printice, St. Francis.

Admitted on Saturday: Elvin Krafft and Kenneth Dautel, Goodland. Specialists for Tuesday: Martin

Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology. Volunteer schedule: Tuesday: Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambertz, p.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 Goodland.

Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Toenail trimming will be available soon. Call 899-4880.

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

June 1902: A Heroic Tale: Peace and good fellowship seem to grace our little city with their benedictions. Our good mayor arose from his couch and saw a vision — a cloud of indignation in the form of an eagle poising itself menacingly over the joints of Goodland. He accepted the omen and felt the weight of a divine mission.

He decided to lay hard the vengeance of his right and authority upon the dives of his protectorate. Swearing out a warrant, he commands Sheriff Walker to put to swift execution, but, since our mayor has "joint" hallucinations, the sheriff deputizes the mayor himself to assist in crushing the saloons.

In this way, the mayor could bag his own game. So, Mr. Ellenberger, buckling on the sword of the state, and marching with the irresistible step of municipal authority, entered the unholy precincts of King Alcohol only to find that the king had signed the pledge for a day and had sent his rum just outside the corporate limits of the town for preservation.

Thus, in brief, is told the latest knightly adventure of our temperance mayor. Great bodies move too slowly to catch a wary and nimble prey. It is the early bird that takes the worm. . . Thus ends the saga.

June 2, 1902: The Rev. J.E. Stevens is the new postmaster of Goodland, succeeding E.J. Scott, who has held the position for four years.

June 3, 1902: A surprise farewell was held for Kate Bray by the ladies of the Relief Corp. The gift of an engraved gold ring was presented. Mrs. Bray replied in a feeling and pathetic manner.

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

#### new address

Marjorie Sams-Dillon would enjoy hearing from classmates and friends in Goodland. Her address is 13405 West 83rd Drive, Lenexa, Kan. 62215. Her maiden name was Marjorie Jean Duell, and she graduated with the class of 1960.

#### 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.



**Chapin and Kneedler** 

## Couple to marry in August

Ron Chapin and Wendi Kneedler plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 24, in a casual, country ceremony.

She is a 1986 Goodland High School graduate, and he is a Sterling, Colo., high school graduate. She earned an associate in arts degree from Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., and a bachelors degree in finance from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Her parents are Tom and Cathie Kneedler of Akron, Colo., and his parents are Sherry McCutchen of Windsor, Colo., and Carl Chapin of Sterling, Colo.

Her grandparents are Lue and the late Dave McArthur and Mildred and the late Ralph Kneedler, all formerly of the Burlington/Kanorado area.

## Reading, activities start today

"Join the Winner's Circle and Read!" is the title of the summer reading program at the Goodland Public Library for this year.

The program begins today and runs through July, and children aged four through 14 may participate. It includes special programs and activities.

The "Read to Me" story time for four-year-olds through kindergartners will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursdays in June. For children beginning first grade to those beginning sixth grade, the "Radical Readers" will meet from 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays.

The library will host a magic pro-

# 4-H projects and activities build confidence

Graduation is over, and having high school come to an end raises many questions. Such as what are you going to do now? Are you going to miss it? The answer to this last question is yes. I will miss my friends and the extracurricular activities that I have participated in throughout high school.

around the corner.



However, my school career is not H, because this next fair will mark the would not trade it for anything. going to end, because college is just end of being able to participate in 4-H Personally, I would like to encour-

will the coming of spring bring 4-H pigs to our farm for me to take care of throughout the summer.

I have enjoyed my experiences in 4-H and

fair every fall. No longer west Kansas District Free Fair in skills, giving confidence and a tremen-Goodland this August.

Take them through all the exhibits and ask if they would be interested in participating in any of them. Fair is a large part of the 4-H experience, but it has so much more to offer including summer camp, club meetings, fishing clinics, discovery days, and of course countless projects for the county fair.

dous head start in school presentations. They also provide group activities for social growth.

Project meetings allow kids to learn about something that they are interested in from someone with experience. I have learned responsibility and gained confidence in my abilities. 4-H is a wonderful organization full of op-

activities as a member. No longer will age parents and grandparents to take What I am truly going to miss is 4- I be able to select a steer to show at the their kids or grandkids out to the North- chance to develop public speaking never forget.

Club meetings provide youth the portunities and experiences that I will

Interfaith memorial held at World Trade Center site

NEW YORK (AP) — They prayed, lighted candles and released nine white doves that soared out of sight after circling where the World Trade Center once stood. It was part of an interfaith memorial service on Sunday marking the end of the recovery effort.

The ceremony included the lighting of four candles: one for peace and three to honor rescue workers, the families and the more than 2,800 people who died after the attacks of Sept. 11.

After the ceremony, some family members threw flowers over the fence into the seven-story pit that is all that remains of the twin towers. Others attached bouquets to the fence.

One woman clutched it and sobbed, screaming out a name as she looked at the site.

in the attacks, said the memorial and the others that have been held are all bittersweet.

"I feel they're necessary, but each one is a knife in the heart," he said. These things are just too painful."

Dennis McKeon, director of the St. Clare's Church WTC Outreach program, which organized Sunday's ceremony, said the event was especially important to families whose loved ones have not been identified.

"Starting next week, this is going to be a construction site, so this is their last chance to say goodbye," McKeon said. About 1,100 victims have been identified and nearly 20,000 body parts

were recovered during the excavation trade center's last steel beam, draped of the 16-acre site, which ends after in black cloth and a flag.

Tom Resta, who lost his brother John more than eight months of round-theclock work.

Jennifer Nilsen, 33, lost her husband Troy Nilsen, a Cantor Fitzgerald worker whose remains have not been identified

'It's real important, you know, saying goodbye to my husband, which I never wanted to do," she said. "I'm glad this was done today.'

On Thursday, thousands of people attended a service organized by the city to mark the end of the cleanup at the site and to honor the rescue workers

An empty, flag-draped stretcher symbolizing the victims whose remains have not been recovered was carried out of the pit, followed by the

Nilsen said she was grateful for the interfaith memorial, because caring for her two children made it impossible to attend the Thursday ceremony. Several victims' groups had criticized Mayor Michael Bloomberg for not holding the

city service on a weekend, when they said it would be easier for families to attend.

The mayor said he chose a weekday because he did not want the service to than three months earlier than expected interfere with religious observances. and, at less than \$750 million, at a frac-Before Sunday's service, he said he tion of the estimated cost.

## matters of record

#### **Goodland Police**

May 15 — Edith Blume reported a theft, criminal use of a financial card and burglary at 2510 Commerce Rd. Her purse and cell phone were taken from her vehicle, and her credit card was used. Total value was \$643.

Wal-Mart reported the theft of a \$9 ring at 2160 Commerce Rd. A juvenile was arrested.

May 17 — Wal-Mart reported the duct against Edgar Moore and Audrey Huthansel at 1509 Wyoming. theft of a camera, film and accessories valued at \$429.

Rodney Cooper reported criminal reported criminal trespass and crimidamage of \$300 to a large window at nal damage of \$100 to a door jam and 119 E. 12th. trim at 1624 Syracuse.

wouldn't attend because he didn't "want to politicize anything."

Among the dignitaries at the family memorial were former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Sen. Charles Schumer.

The search for human remains will continue at the Staten Island landfill where 1.8 million tons of debris were taken by trucks and barges, city officials said. The cleanup finished more

May 18 - Russell Owens was ar-

rested for disorderly conduct against

Robert Hageman and minor in con-

May 19 — Bobbie R. Brewer was

arrested for battery; criminal damage,

a ripped shirt; and disorderly conduct

against Michael J. Ray at 1319 Cherry.

rested for battery and disorderly con-

May 20 - Robert L. Moore was ar-

May 21—RVW of Columbus, Neb.,

sumption at 2219 Commerce Rd.

gram for all children from 11 a.m.noon Wednesday, June 12.

A game show program for children in second grade and higher will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Thursdays in June.

The "Born to Read" story hour programs will continue from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday and from 5-5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Craft Days will be this Tuesday and June 18 and July 2. Children can attend any time from 1-4 p.m.

Game Day is Tuesday, June 25, for children in kindergarten through sixth grades, and Tuesday, July 16, is "Flashlight Night.'

Children signing up for the reading program will receive packets with activity sheets, a summer calendar, a reading log and bookmarks. For each 15 minutes a child reads, he may move along a game board and win various prizes.





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## Forces moving in on Muslim militants

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—Fili- on the southern island of Basilan. pino forces aided by U.S. troops are closing in on the Muslim militants holding an American couple hostage, the Pentagon's No. 2 official says.

But Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said Monday that the U.S. commitment to helping the Philippine military battle terrorism will not end with release of the couple.

Martin and Gracia Burnham, missionaries from Wichita, Kan., have been held for a year by the Abu Sayyaf, a group linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network. Helping to find the Burnhams is one of the goals of a mission that has more than 1,000 American troops assisting the Filipino military.

"The trail isn't cold," Wolfowitz said Sunday.

The U.S. troops are providing training, weapons and other support to the Filipino military units fighting the Abu Sayyaf.

Wolfowitz arrived here Sunday to discuss the operation with President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo before setting off to visit some of the U.S. troops

Wolfowitz said U.S. forces are giving the Filipino military special advice against the Abu Sayyaf, Wolfowitz told on how to locate the Burnhams and what to do once that happens.

troops in counterterrorism techniques. Other U.S. soldiers are providing transportation, engineering and additional support functions.

Rumsfeld is considering whether to Rumsfeld make that decision.

allow American forces to accompany Filipino troops on patrols in their fight reporters

That kind of help has been contro-Green Berets are training Filipino versial because the Philippines' constitution prohibits foreign forces from engaging in combat within the country.

Part of his mission, Wolfowitz said, Defense Secretary Donald H. was to gather information to help





"Neighbors helping neighbors"