

about our friends

calendar

A Kids picture scrapbook workshop. "Creative Memories," will be from 2-4 p.m. Thursday at the Regional Prevention Center. Openings are limited — call 899-3848 to register. Bring 8-12 pictures. There is a charge.

TNT Singles will not meet Thursday because too many people are on vacation or harvesting.

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. **Creative collage techniques** will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3. Register one week prior to the class at the center, 899-6442.

The Goodland Public Library will have the final craft day of the summer reading program from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 2. Call 899-5461 to sign up and bring a white T-shirt.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 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) 462-3572.

Goodland High School band is having a barbecue from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at the fairgrounds to raise money for a trip to the Alamo Bowl in December.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until Friday, July 12, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at 824 Main for the July distribution of low-cost food.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will

be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call Michelle Shoff at 899-7317 to register a team.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The special exhibit for June is Depression Glass.

Tours of the **Union One-Room School, District 51**, north of the High Plains Museum on Cherry are from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday. "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.

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 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.**

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.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations are taking a break for the summer and will meet again in September.

area events

The **22nd annual county-challenge race** will begin at 7:30 a.m. Central Time Thursday, July 4, on the south shore of Lake Atwood. The men will circle the lake four times for a total distance of eight kilometers (4.97 miles), and the women will run two laps. Runners just need to show up at the starting line. There is no entry fee and no prizes.

Farmers/Flea Market and city-wide garage sale will be Saturday, July 6, in Rexford. Call (785) 687-4346 or 687-3925.

The **Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing** has scheduled workshops for groups and tourism entities which may apply for money from the Attraction Development Matching Grant program. This will include an overview of the program, examples of projects, and details about the application process. **The closest workshop will be from 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 9,** at the Garden City City Hall, 301 N 8th St., 2nd Floor. Call Regina Nicol in the Travel and Tourism Development Division at (785) 296-6777 or rnicol@kans-

commerce.com to pre-register.

Lake Atwood 10-mile run will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday, July 21. Money will be awarded as prizes. Call Bob Creighton at (785) 626-3295, write to Box 46, Atwood, Kan. 67730 or visit www.recordbook.com.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be Friday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Parade is at 11 a.m. Saturday. Vendors, parade entrants and musicians wanted. Call-785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

senior center menu

Thursday: Chicken and noodles, peas, cranberry fluff, bread and blueberry coffee cake. **Friday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, sliced tomatoes, bread and blushing pears.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Specialists for Thursday: Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments only. **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. Next cholesterol screening July 11 and 12. Toenail trimming is available. Call 899-4888.

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 26, 1902: A true hero — Carl, the son of J.B. Moore, ran down a full grown male wolf, killed the animal with his boots and took his scalp.

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.

obituary

Theresa Dreiling

Theresa Dreiling, 90, a Wallace County homemaker, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center.



Dreiling

She was born April 12, 1912, at Ellis, the daughter of Appalonia (Stramel) and Joe Urban. On Nov. 26, 1930, she married Ray Dreiling Sr. at Wallace.

She was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sharon Springs, and altar society.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 2, 1980; her parents; four brothers, Vincent, Frank, Wilfred and Pete Urban; three sisters, Vera Turner, Martha Beford and Tillie Meade; and four grandchildren, Dell Dreiling, Tracy Wilkinson, Paul Wayne Spence and Desiree Dreiling.

Survivors include four sons, Ray (Loretta, recently deceased) Dreiling Jr. of Goodland, Harold (Shirley) Dreiling, Larry (Sally) Dreiling of Miami and Terry (Ginger) Dreiling of Sharon Springs; three daughters, Irene (Raymond) Martin of Fort Lupton, Colo., Darla (Wayne) Spence of Goodland and Cindy (Larry) Wilkinson of Sharon Springs; a brother, Joe (Marge) Urban of Northglenn, Colo.; 31 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, June 28, at the church with Father Francis Stuart officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. The Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Columnist goes to Colorado for family reunion

Heat, heat, heat. I made a quick trip to Colorado over the weekend for a reunion with my sister Martha and her family.

Her great-granddaughter was celebrating her seventh birthday the 23rd, so she felt that would be a perfect day for us all to gather.

All of the members except two of her grandsons were in attendance. Matt started a job following graduation from Wichita State a month earlier, and Mike lives in the San Francisco area. Both were unable to make it back.

They are saving their travel time to come back in September for their sister Cathy's wedding to John on the 21st.

All three of Martha and Bob's kids were there, Patsy, Peggy and Gary. Others there were Bob, Patsy's husband; Peggy's daughter Michelle, husband Bob and three daughters, Tasha, Brianna (the birthday girl) and Cristal; Cathy and husband-to-be John; Brianna's other grandparents and



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uncle Willie from Nebraska; and a friend of Michelle's, Amber and her three kids.

It was a house full of good, good food and fellowship on a 98-degree day. I finally took leave to get back up the canyon before dark, and it was still hot in the canyon.

I left Monday morning in 54-degree weather, and later in the afternoon, it was 103 degrees in St. Francis when I stopped for a cold drink. It is extremely dry, and it is advertised that all fires, in grills or ringed campfires, are illegal as are any fireworks.

I saw no fireworks stands like I have in years past. All fireworks are illegal along the front range. I don't think any

fireworks are planned, at least I didn't hear the kids talk about any. It could change if they should get very, very wet in the next two weeks.

On my way home, harvesting was going full-force in the Sainty area. I saw fields that had three or four combines going and passed a lot of semis heading to the elevators, the general activity during harvest.

They were fewer once I crossed the Cheyenne/Sherman county line. The fields, while the grain is very short, look so pretty with their gold.

My birthday calendar includes Brianna on the 23rd, John Foust and Mary Jo Errington on the 24th, Matt Decicco (niece Patsy's son) on the 27th and Scott Mentzer on the 29th. Happy birthday wishes to all of these and any others having a special day.

One other birthday of note was that of Eula Babcock over the weekend.

Eula celebrated her 95th. The celebration planned was canceled due to the illness of her son-in-law Olie Juhl. Olie was to have had treatment in Colorado Springs but was moved to Wichita due to the ash and smoke in the area from the wildfires. I haven't heard how he's doing, but I wish him and his family the best.

Belated anniversary greetings to Gene and LaVaughn Becker for their 37th on the 19th. Greetings to others having anniversaries.

We've gotten no rain, and our alley remains a dust boulevard. I will certainly be happy when they get some milled asphalt down that was ripped up to put in the S&T cable. These people have a lot of cleanup/fix up ahead of them in the next few weeks.

I see no more notes around the desk, so I will get this done and to the news office. Take care of yourself, your outdoor pets and elderly friends and neighbors during these hot days. See you next week.

House extends visas for doctors who work where needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Tuesday voted to boost the number of foreign doctors allowed to stay in the United States when they agree to work in communities that are struggling to attract physicians.

Under terms of their visas, foreign medical students must return home for two years after their training in the United States. But the government often waives the requirement in return for three years of work in hospitals or clinics, rural and urban, where doctors are in short supply.

Waivers are granted at the request of federal agencies and of state health departments. The U.S. Department of Agriculture had played the lead federal role, but the agency abruptly quit seeking waivers after some of the doctors turned up on government watch lists following the Sept. 11 attacks.

On a 407-7 vote, lawmakers on Tuesday approved legislation that would allow each state to request 30 waivers annually, rather than 20 under current law.

"Our rural communities depend on access to health care, and these are doctors willing to serve," said the measure's sponsor, Rep. Jerry Moran, R-Kan. "We must continue to bring the two of them together."

The program has brought 98 physicians to Kansas over the past decade, Moran said. Of the estimated 1,400 waivers issued nationwide each year, about 600 are sought by states.

His fellow Kansas Republican, Sen. Sam Brownback, introduced similar legislation Tuesday in the Senate with Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

"The numbers I've seen show that about 20 counties in Kansas would be medically under-served if it wasn't for foreign-born physicians," Brownback said. "Almost every state in the country has been positively impacted by foreign-born physicians."

The House measure renews the state-request program for another two years, while the Senate version renews it permanently.

Ironically, Kansas is one of about five states that does not participate in the state-request program and has depended solely on USDA. The problem is the state's severe budget crunch, which makes the idea of a new state program impossible.

"If we had the resources, it's certainly something we would at least give strong consideration to," said Mike Heideman, spokesman for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Missouri does participate, and seeks the maximum 20 waivers each year.

Brownback, Moran and Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., were among dozens of lawmakers who protested USDA's exit from the program in February. USDA initially said it would return more than 80 pending applications from nearly half the states but later relented and is finishing those now.

In addition, the White House is

forming a multi-agency task force to review the program once the pending requests are answered.

Recommendations from states and federal agencies go to the State Department's waiver review division. The Immigration and Naturalization Service issues final waiver approval.

Sylvia Titgemeyer, who chairs the Missouri-Kansas chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, said the measure makes up for USDA's absence.

"This helps, because it makes more waivers available, which is particularly important in light of the closure of the USDA program," she said. "We're happy to get whatever we can."

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Allergy Dr. Rumblyrt	July 18	8:30 - 2:00
Anesthesiology Gary Kliever, CRNA-ARNP		
Audiology L. Young, MA, CCC-ARNP	July 10	8:30 - 12:00
Cardiology Dr. Godfrey	July 3 July 18	8:30 - 4:00 2:00 - 4:30
Dermatology Dr. Kornfeld	July 26	11:00 - 6:00
Dietician Cardio/Pulmonary Rehab & Diabetic Consulting Tim Porter, MA, RD, LD, CHES	July 18	Appts. (785) 346-0366
Ear/Nose/Throat Dr. Barron	July 10	8:30 - 12:00
Gastroenterology Dr. Jones	July 18	8:45 - 4:00
General Surgery Dr. Frankum Dr. Robinson Dr. Roberts	July 16 July 10 July 25	9:00 8:30 - 12:00 8:30 - 2:00
Neurology Dr. Mazowiecki	July 3 July 17	9:00 - 4:00 9:00 - 4:00
OB/GYN Dr. Womack	July 24	8:30 - 4:00
Oncology Dr. Rubinowitz	July 31	11:30 - 6:00
Orthopedic Bob Allen PA-C, orthopedics, will see Dr. Leo's post ops & revists & new patients if requested	July 10	8:30 - 12:00
Dr. Reiss Dr. Friermood	July 18 July 24	1:00 - 4:30 8:30 - 2:00
Podiatry Dr. Ouder Kirk	July 25	8:30 - 2:00
Pulmonary Medicine Dr. Weisiger	July 2 July 11 July 24 July 30	8:30 - 2:00 8:30 - 2:00 8:30 - 4:00 8:30 - 2:00
Urology Dr. Abernathy	July 25	8:30 - 2:00
Vascular Surgery	July 25	8:30 - 2:00

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Tues. July 2	Dr. Weisiger 8:30-2:00	Thurs. July 18	Dr. Godfrey 2:00 - 4:30
Wed. July 3	Dr. Godfrey 8:30 - 4:00 Dr. Mazowiecki 9:00 - 4:00	Wed. July 24	Dr. Friermood Dr. Weisiger 8:30 - 4:00
Thurs. July 4 Independence Day		Thurs. July 25	Dr. Abernathy Dr. Ouder Kirk Dr. Roberts 8:30 - 2:00
Wed. July 10	Bob Allen, PA-C Dr. Barron Dr. Robinson 8:30-12:00	Fri. July 26	Dr. Kornfeld
Thurs. July 11	Dr. Weisiger 8:30-2:00	Tues. July 30	Dr. Weisiger 8:30 - 2:00
Tues. July 16	Dr. Frankum 9:00	Wed. July 31	Dr. Rubinowitz 11:30 - 6:00
Wed. July 17	Dr. Mazowiecki 9:00 - 4:00		

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.