

# about our friends

## calendar

**Doug Loman**, former outfielder for the Milwaukee Brewers, will be the guest speaker at The RIOT, a youth rally, at 7 p.m. tonight at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. There will be a Christian worship band, teaching, free autographed baseballs, free CDs and free RIOT Squad T-shirts.

A garage sale and bake sale will be held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in the Handy House Breezeway at 202 W. 13th to raise money for the Sherman County Historical Society. Items and baked goods may be donated during the week of Aug. 12.

**Sunflower King and Queen** and Prince and Princess crowning will be Saturday at Chambers Park.

A **horseshoe pitching tournament** will be Saturday morning. Ages 10 and under will compete at 9:30 a.m., ages 11-16 at 10:30 a.m. and ages 17 and up at 11:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded. Call Bud Chester at 899-3450 or the Chamber of Commerce at 899-7130 to sign up.

**Sunflower Festival Quilt Show** will be Saturday and Sunday at the Handy House at 13th and Center. Wall hangings and small quilts may be dropped off between 2 and 4 p.m. on Friday and can be picked up at 4 p.m. Sunday. A drawing will be held during the Flatlander Fall Festival Sept. 28 and 29 for a 108-by-98-inch white whole cloth "Garden Party" quilt made by the Methodist Quilters. The quilt will be displayed in the Sunflower Festival show.

**Steever Water Park** is closing after Sunday. The park will be open regular hours Sunday, 1-5 p.m. and night swim from 7-9 p.m.

**Kanorado PRIDE** is sponsoring a **teddy bear picnic** at 5 p.m. Sunday in the city park by the school house. There will be free hot dogs and watermelon. Bring a stuffed toy for the "Twice Loved" toy shop at the Christmas festival.

**Economic Development Committee** is meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday at the Wheatridge Acres conference room. The public is welcome to attend.

The **Goodland High School site council** meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school conference room. It is an organizational meeting, and interested parents are invited to attend.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will begin with the survivors lap at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Luminaria ceremony is at 9 p.m. Luminaries may be purchased by calling Janda Linin at 899-6261.

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be from 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Goodland High School cafeteria; and from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

The **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7**, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed from Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on the 7th with prizes awarded at 2 p.m. that day.

**SHARE sign up** for the September distribution of food will be until Friday, Sept. 13, 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, Aug. 24, at 824 Main for the August distribution of low-cost food.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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 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. Fine art in oils by Gayle Carson will be on display until Saturday, Aug. 31.

**Born to Read** - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday. The program will be taking a break for the month of August and will return in September.

**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.** 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.

## area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is sponsoring an information day for senior citizens from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Grainfield American Legion.

Topics include identity theft, Medicare, diabetes, grandparents' rights, exercise and antiques. Call (800) 432-7422 for lunch reservations by Monday, Aug. 26. A contribution for lunch is requested.

The "Long and Short of It" **poker run and hog roast** will be Saturday, Aug. 31, at Lake Atwood. Motorcycles, classic cars, vans or anything else legal that runs is eligible for the run.

Long run participants will register from 9-10:30 a.m. Central Time and depart at 11 a.m. for a 165 mile run. Short run participants will register from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and depart at 1 p.m. for a 70 mile run.

The long run will visit Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Oberlin and return to Atwood. The short run will visit historic sites in Rawlins County.

The **hog roast** will be at 6 p.m., and prizes will be given away at 8 p.m. at the Atwood Lake Band Shell. Fees collected will benefit the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251.

**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. Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

## senior center menu

**Monday:** Wiener with kraut, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread and tapioca. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, California mixed vegetables, five-cup salad, bread and gingerbread topping. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers with onions, bread and rosy applesauce. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, cantaloupe, bread and cook's dessert choice. **Friday:** Tuna salad or sloppy joes, sliced tomatoes, Jell-o with fruit, bread and spice cookie with cranberries.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Specialists for Monday:** Jeffery Huston, gastroenterologist.

**Volunteer schedule: Monday:** Mary Schippert, a.m., and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, 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.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

## today in history

**Aug. 16, 1902:** Fire burns half of block. Commercial Hotel, Leonard Brick and three small buildings were burned. The fire started in the hotel kitchen. Leonard will rebuild at once.

**Aug. 17, 1902:** The standpipe is out of plumb due to overflow softening the dirt at the base on the south side. Cables have been rigged to an anchor post 150 feet north to draw the pipe back to plumb.

**Aug. 18, 1902:** County Treasurer I. Warner shows fine apples grown east of town. The trees are six years old. This is the second bearing year. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## student news

**Ashley Hallagin**, daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, received a \$1,000 excellence award at Barton Community College in Great Bend. Students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 and enrolled full-time receive the award.

As a member of the volleyball team, she was named to the All-Conference Team, All-Region First Team and Second Team All-American, and she was named best setter in the national tournament.

She is a 2001 Goodland High School graduate and is a sophomore majoring in pre-dentistry. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to the Supreme Honor Roll.

**Corinna Bussen**, daughter of Kenan and Debra Bussen of Sharon Springs, also received the \$1,000 excellence award at Barton Community College. She is a 2002 graduate of Wallace County High School and plans to major in elementary education.

# Love your baby even before birth



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• prevention center

When we look into the faces of our children our hearts no doubt fill with love and caring. As parents we have a special bond with our children, one that started even before birth.

During pregnancy, mothers realize just how dependent their babies are upon them. Everything a mother does will affect her baby, either positively or adversely.

If you are pregnant, there are many things you can do that will not only keep you healthy but will help your baby grow strong and healthy, too.

Some of the things that will help your baby are:

Visit your doctor regularly, at least once a month for the first 7 months, then more often after that. Keeping your appointments is essential.

Eat right. A balanced, healthy diet includes plenty of milk, fish, meat, fruits, vegetables, whole wheat bread and cereals. Have an exercise plan and stick with it, and always get enough rest.

Inform yourself and stay informed on how you can take care of your baby. Look for childbirth classes in your

community. Tell your problems or concerns to your doctor and ask a lot of questions.

Some of the things that will harm your baby are:

- Alcohol — Don't drink beer, wine, wine coolers or liquor.
- Smoking — Don't smoke cigarettes or marijuana (pot).
- Drugs — Don't use crack/cocaine, heroin, inhalants (such as gasoline or ammonia), or drugs sold on the street.
- Medications — Don't even take drugs you can buy in a store, such as aspirin, laxatives, or vitamins, unless your doctor says it is okay.

When you use drugs, so does your baby. Alcohol and other drugs can harm your baby. If you use drugs or drink now, your baby will likely have

serious health problems later.

Using drugs can make your baby sick, small, or slow to learn. If you are drinking alcohol or using other drugs, stop now.

Don't wait until it is too late. If you stop drinking alcohol and using other drugs now, you can give your baby a better chance to be born healthy.

If you drink alcohol or use drugs and want to quit, talk with your doctor. He or she can tell you how to get help. The following are some other groups that can help:

- Health department or clinic.
- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA).
- The Regional Prevention Center.

Please, get help now, so that when you look into the face of your child, your heart fills with love and joy, knowing you did everything you could to give him or her the very best start. Consider your options. Love your baby even before birth.

# Irrigated corn suffering drought losses



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• ag notebook

The following is an article provided by Roger Stockton, Kansas State University Northwest Area Crops and Soils Extension Specialist on drought losses in irrigated corn. I thought it was of interest.

### Drought losses in irrigated corn acres:

Drought conditions in northwest Kansas this year have put many irrigation systems in deficit moisture conditions all summer.

Most irrigation systems are designed with the assumption there will be six to eight inches of precipitation during the growing season.

April through mid-July precipitation at the Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby has been just over three inches, while open-pan evaporation for this period has been 48 inches.

The depth of available soil moisture at planting time ranged from one to three feet. Average daily evapo-transpiration (evaporation + transpiration) water use of the corn crop for June and July has been 0.35 to 0.4 inches per day.

At the same time, due to well capacity or sprinkler size, many irrigation systems have a capacity of just 0.2 to 0.25 inches per day, creating deficit moisture conditions for the crop. Many irrigation circles have only been able to moisten the top four to six inches of

soil with dry soil below that point to a depth of several feet.

In response to the climatic stress this year, best management practices for these low capacity circles would dictate sacrificing half or more of the irrigated acres to put more water on the remaining portion to assure grain production, that is, stop watering half to save half.

To continue to water the entire circle would ensure crop failure of the entire circle.

In some instances, an entire circle of corn needs to be sacrificed to divert water to another circle with an alternate crop which may still have time to produce grain.

Following these recommendations will conserve ground water resources and reduce expenses for the producer. Producers should check with their insurers for release of these acres.

Many irrigated acres will not produce corn at all due to pollination fail-

ure. In some instances the pollen was desiccated by the 100+ degree temperatures in combination with hot, dry winds. In other instances, the heat and drought

stress caused the tassel to release pollen before the silks on the ear were mature enough to be receptive to pollen.

The forage produced on these acres can be utilized as silage, hay or grazing. The producer should have the forage tested for nitrate content before feeding, as some of this non-grain corn will have excessive nitrates.

Nitrate levels in the forage can be reduced by raising the cutter bar to a height of six to eight inches, due to nitrate content being three times higher in the lower stem than in the rest of the plant.

Also, high nitrate forage can be blended with safe forage to reduce nitrate content of the total ration. Nitrate poisoning in cattle causes abortion of calves and can cause asphyxiation death of mature livestock if nitrate levels are high enough. For more information on these topics contact your local county extension office.

# matters of record

### Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Clarence J. Scheopner to Clarence J. Scheopner and Joan Charles, trustees of the Clarence J. Scheopner Revocable Trust, a tract of land in the E20 acres of the SE/4 of the SE/4 south of the Chicago Rock Island Pacific Railroad right of way of Sec. 20, T8S, R39W; a tract of land in the SE/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R39W; all of Lots 13-16, Block 1, Third Addition to the City of Goodland; the W70' of Lots 1 and 2, the N10' of Lot 22 and all of Lots 23 and 24, Block 8, Third Addition to the City of Goodland; the S/2 of Lot 7 and all of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 8, First Addition to the City of Goodland; and the SE/4 of Sec. 22, T12S, R39W in Wallace County.

Dorothy V. Mangus quit claims to Danny L. and Charlene K. Mangus the NE/4 of Sec. 11, T8S, R42W; the SW/4 of Sec. 11, T8S, R42W; and the northernmost 50 acres of the N/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 11, T8S, R42W.

Tim Rath to Mark Scheopner a tract of land in the SE/4 of Sec. 23, T8S,

R40W.

Esther B. Linin to Esther B. Linin, Brent Linin and Max Linin, trustees of the Esther B. Linin Trust, the NW/4 of Sec. 25, T8, R40W; the SE/4 of Sec. 25, T8, R40W; and the SW/4 of Sec. 25, T8, R40W.

Richard E. and Billie Gray Krause to Steven L. and Faith C. Nilhas Lots 23 and 24 in Block 18 in the Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

David Fulton Anderson, Helen Celia Wilson Koudele and Rita L. Wilson, trustees of the Howard C. Wilson Trust, to David Fulton Anderson, Helen Celia Wilson Koudele and Rita L. Williams, trustees of the Wilson Farm Trust, all of Sec. 20, T9S, R42W, and Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 19, T9S, R42W.

Janice A. and T. Leon Hooker to T. Leon and Janice A. Hooker as joint ten-

ants with right of survivorship the NE/4 of Sec. 4, T7S, R41W.

Mary C. Humrich to Patsy L. Owens, Rosetta M. Whiteman, Mary A. Humrich and Gladys M. Davisson as tenants in common all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 40 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Patsy L. and Dennis D. Owens quit claim to Humrich Sisters LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 40 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Mary A. Humrich quit claim to Humrich Sisters LLC all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 40 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Rosetta M. and Duane E. Whiteman quit claim to Humrich Sisters LLC all of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 40 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland.

# Brewster graduate gets scholarship

The Bud and Naomi Ward Family

Foundation awarded the 2002 Bud Ward Scholarship to Kimberley D. Cook of Edson.



Cook

Kimberley is the daughter of Brent and Debra Cook and is a 2001 graduate of Brewster High School. She is majoring in business at Washburn University and would like to work in business marketing management.

She served on the Washburn Student Government Association, has been a student orientation counselor and has been on the Business Dean's Advisory Council.

In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in volleyball, basketball and the dance drill team and was in the state music festival. She grew up on a farm and was active in 4-H.

Students who have attended the Brewster, Winona-Triplains or Oakley-Monument schools and have completed at least one term of post-secondary education are eligible for the scholarship.

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