

Five generations together



Five generations gathered Saturday, Aug. 10. Shown are (back row, left to right) Osce Heinrich of Lake City, Minn., Glenna Jarmin of Edson, and Kristen Bauer of Lake City holding her son, Lance Bauer. Viola Richards of Stromsburg, Neb., is in the front.

Man faces charges in assault and battery

An Edson man has been charged with battery and aggravated assault after he allegedly hit and choked a woman and threatened her with a loaded gun.

Court records say on Saturday, Aug. 3, Steve Craft was arguing with Michelle Ann Jorgensen at his home, when he struck her, choked her around the neck and then took a handgun from under his bed and pointed it at her.

Craft allegedly pulled the trigger, but nothing happened because although

the gun was loaded with a magazine, it did not have a shell in the chamber.

Craft was arrested at his home on Sunday and taken to jail in Goodland.

He had his first appearance on Aug. 6 and posted a \$7,500 bond on Aug. 8. His preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 16, but has been moved to Oct. 15.

In other cases, the Sherman County Sheriff's Department arrested Vicente Garza, 25, Goodland, on Wednesday for failure to appear in court.

Library to close two days to install new computers

The Goodland Public Library will be closed next Monday and Tuesday to install computers and update the library network.

The library received a \$12,185 grant from the Gate Foundation to add two new computers to the network, increasing the number of computers available for patron access on the network to eight.

The grant will also pay for a content server for the network, a laser printer, a switch for the network and installation. The library is also buying a computer to replace an older computer on the network.

club news

Good food. Good friends. Good program. The Goodland Federated Music Club started the 2002-2003 year with a potluck supper and guest night with the sound of Celtic music and the words of Ogden Nash to entertain.

President Nancy Shores welcomed members and guests on Sunday, Aug. 18, and introduced everyone.

All of the members present were Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Carol Jolly, Linda Koons, Jan Malpert, Marlyn Mangus, Sammie Mills, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Sharon Palmquist, Pat Schiefen, Nancy Shores and Isabel Hellerud.

Linda Lucas, Eva Lou Selby, Helen Musil, Andrew Shores and Abby Jolly were guests.

Grimshaw offered a prayer for the meal. After the meal, Nancy Shores called the meeting to order, saying there would be no business meeting, just the program.

Mangus is the Music in Poetry Chairman. She read two poems by Ogden Nash, "Airy, Airy, Quite Con-

Teens say marijuana easier to buy than cigarettes

By Greg Toppo

WASHINGTON — Few teenagers say they've tried marijuana, but teens say it's easier to buy than cigarettes or beer, according to a national survey.

More than one-third of teens polled by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse said they could buy marijuana in just a few hours, 27 percent in an hour or less.

For the first time since the study began in 1996, marijuana edged out cigarettes and beer as the easiest drug for teenagers to buy — 34 percent said it's the easiest of the three, compared with 31 percent for cigarettes and 14 percent for beer.

Overall, however, 75 percent of students said they have not smoked marijuana.

The annual survey of 1,000 teenagers was being released today. It did not specify whether drugs are easy or difficult to buy at school, but 63 percent of students said their schools are "drug-free," nearly double the number who said the same in 1998.

trary" and "Grandpa is Ashamed," from "All of the Pleasure and None of the Responsibility? Leaves from a Grandfather's Summer Journals."

Grimshaw presented a program of Celtic music ranging from light humor to dark humor to romantic and patriotic.

She played several tunes on her recently acquired tin whistle and accompanied her own singing (not at the same time as the tin whistle) with the guitar.

She played the guitar and led the group in singing several Celtic songs, one of them eliciting much laughter.

Barnes reported on the meetings that are planned for the year by the Yearbook Committee. Committee members are Barnes, Koons and Shores.

It will be an interesting year as the theme is "Music — A Gift for a Lifetime."

For the October meeting, former members will be invited for an evening of "Music with Friends," and the November meeting and program is "Mu-

Joel Willen, principal of Pershing Middle School in Houston, said teachers and administrators are seeing less drug activity.

"I think the kids are not bringing whatever it is they're doing, if they're doing it, to school," he said.

The school's drug-prevention programs, such as DARE, are paired with a get-tough policy on drugs that includes twice-yearly, random locker and backpack searches by drug-sniffing dogs, Willen said. Students caught using or selling drugs can be sent to an alternative school or even expelled.

One in 12 students believes there's a teacher at their school who uses illegal drugs, according to the survey. A fourth of students said they've seen illegal drugs being sold at school, but a little more than half said they'd report someone they saw selling or using drugs, the highest level since 1996.

Gerald Tirozzi, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, said student drug use has been dropping for the past four or five years as communities began fi-

about our friends

calendar

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall to play bingo. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

Sherman County Farm Services is having two informational meetings to cover the provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. One will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, and the other will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Both will be at the Goodland Elks Lodge, and the same information will be presented at each meeting.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will begin with the survivors lap at 7 p.m. Friday 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 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, HarvestAmerica, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorad 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 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 **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. 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 his-

toric 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

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 Admitted on Monday: Doris Curry and Anne Mann, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

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.

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

Aug. 20, 1902: The combination plate on Leonard's safe was destroyed

and had to be drilled. Books in Bower's safe were in good condition.

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

military news

Navy Petty Officer First Class **Troy L. Dankenbring**, nephew of Debra P. Harper of St. Francis, recently visited Crete, Greece, while assigned to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 125, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

He is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group which will soon participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

patient news

Maynard Bane is in the hospital in Wichita. Send cards and letters to him in care of Via Christie, St. Joseph Campus, Room 544, 3600 E. Harry, Wichita, Kan. 67214.

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.



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