about our friends

calendar

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. Thurs**day, 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.

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

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for **Story Hour** for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, 11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, 10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. **Thursday.** All will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will **begin Wednesday** and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12. Enroll children and a the session by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

The Right Combination Dance Studio is accepting enrollment for ballet, tap and jazz lessons until Saturday Aug. 31. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 9, and will be taught by Jessica Kashka. Call Donna Terry at the Goodland Activities Center at 899-

Goodland High School open house will be from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Friday** for parents and students. 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.

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, will have commodities from 8 **a.m.-noon Monday.** There will be beans, potato flakes, juice, peaches, salmon, tomato sauce, apple sauce and

Sherman County Big Brothers/ **Big Sisters** will have a **bowl-a-thon**

August is over half gone, and the dry

heat continues. I know a lot of people

have been thinking all along that it

Just listen to some of those who have

been up to the mountains. The hills,

they say, are the barest they have ever

seen them. Reservoirs are way down

with the threat that they will not last

There is definitely a danger of short-

age next spring. Without some heavy

snows this coming winter season, as

the saying goes, "you ain't seen noth-

there was no snow to be seen, and Lake

Dillon is 40 percent below the average

If it continues to go down, dome of

the remains of the original town of

Dillon will be peeking out of the wa-

ter. I know Horsetooth and Chambers

Lake are way down also, and irrigation

Let's hope we get some really heavy,

The Beynons are in Aurora, Colo., in

their new home. This past week was

one of hectic work and preparation for

days in the Breckenridge area, and owners actually move in.

through the end of the year.

day at Bowladium Lanes. Five-person Sunday and Monday. Fine art in oils teams who raise at least \$500 will com- by Gayle Carson will be on display pete in what will become an annual

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be 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 Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 7, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

ardous waste collection will be from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Fri**day, 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 run and hog roast will be Saturday,

loading and pulling out later on Friday.

One person said he spent a couple of it will be a few weeks before the new and Nancy and Laramie Farris.

move. I will miss them for sure.

were on display were great.

Mrs. Beynon and Joyce Brown left

In the meantime, I will look after the

Florence Farris left me a few items

at the fair and felt all the things that

Helen Jones had a visit from her

daughter, Fern Martin. Fern was on her

way home after having spent some

time with her sister and brother-in-law,

Martin lives in Broomfield. She had

a picnic dinner with Farris, Berniece

Betty and Larry Kear in Salina.

house. Best wishes to them on this

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this move. The moving van company nice with many of their relatives at-

packed them on Thursday with the van tending. Best wishes to the Jarmins on

on Friday with Dr. Beynon leaving on clude Betty Parker, Gary and Laramie Saturday. The house has been sold, but Farris, Carol and Jr. Goalden and Gary

of recent activity. She spent some time ompson. Mike and Jeanette Foust,

wishes.

this milestone.

Drought ravages Kansas and Colorado

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 return in September.

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

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. aero-Sherman County **household haz-** bics 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-

> **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

> Hanging by a Thread will meet from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

> Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations 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

Peters and Inez Bennett.

After spending the night

with Farris, she left for

50th wedding anniver-

sary of Waldo and

Glenna Jarmin on Aug.

11. She said it was very

Others Farris has visited or seen in-

From all reports, the peaches that

Birthday greetings go to Elaine Th-

Scott and Debbie Mentzer and Dr. and

Mrs. Beynon have anniversaries this

week. To these and others, best

I visited a few of the residents at

Wheatridge on Sunday afternoon in-

cluding Eva Briney, Lelia Sturrock and

Blyne Davis. Several others either had

company or weren't in their rooms, so

I don't see any more notes, so I will

close for now. Take care until next

I missed seeing them.

came to Goodland from Colorado have

fresh fruit ripened on the tree.

Farris attended the

fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. next Wednes- Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Lake Atwood. Motorcycles, classic cars, vans or anything else legal that runs is eligible for the

> 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 Chyatal at 785-626-3251.

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

senior center menu

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 Dismissed on Tuesday: Doris Curry and Thomas Terry Jr., Goodland. **Specialists for Thursday:** Jeffrey

diologist; Ken Weisigner, pulmo-

nologist. 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 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.

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. 21, 1902: Three heroes in stopping the spread of the fire, Gregrory, Tinner and Hutchis, stood on the second floor of Murphy's and directed the From *The Goodland News*, provided

by the Sherman County Historical So-

patient news

Maynord Bane is in the hospital in Wichita. Send cards and letters to him

Rumbyrt, allergist; James Warren, car-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-

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.

Officers learn about ethical issues

Undersheriff Kevin Butts and continuing education course, which Deputy Roger Studer of the Sherman Homeland Security" in Goodland.

Wichita State University hosted the terrorist involvement.

placed an emphasis on fair, appropri-County Sheriff's Office participated in at and lawful use of law enforcement ists, confrontation and investigation of a class on "Emerging Ethical Issues for intelligence and the protection of citi-people perceived to be non-citizens zens from unsupported accusations of

The officers discussed issues involved with profiling potential terrorand people's fears of citizens' civil

4-H news

This month's meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held Monday and was called to order by President Ryan

Roll call was "What is your favorite sport?" and was answered by 17 members, two leaders, six parents and one guest. Corbin Townsend led us in

their record books are due Monday, Alyssa Mason started the program

with an interesting demonstration on being a "shutter bug" and demon- ing adjourned by saying the club strated the proper way to mat and frame motto, with the next meeting sched-'Row, Row, Row Your Boat" for the pictures for the fair. Jason Krayca was uled for Sunday, Sept. 15.

up next with a project talk on his "Catch Leaders reminded the members that It Pig" project and encouraged all to participate in this exciting project. A brief recess was declared, and

Kaler Rietcheck led the group in a toilet paper race for recreation. The meet-

Kansas students score well on college entrance exam

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer TOPEKA — Kansas students continue to score well on average on a naa 21.6 composite on the ACT exam.

Iowa City, Iowa, based ACT Inc., show that students from the Sunflower State been very good. There's nothing like remain at the top of the class in score and numbers taking the test, scoring above the national average of 20.8.

Andy Tompkins, state commissioner of education, said the scores show students were overcoming the challenges brought on by increased standards and funding constraints, among other distractions of the previ-

ous year. Kansas reported 23,590 students taking the test in 2002, down from the 24,380 a year earlier. Students posted an average score of 21 in English, 21.3 in math, 22.1 in reading and 21.5 in ally, 39 percent of high school graduscience. Those numbers mirror the

Growing up - curls, tan socks

and no "high tops"

How do you like those

shoes & socks?

6 months old

state's 2001 results, which were English, 21; math, 21.2; reading, 22.1; and science 21.7.

Tompkins said the slight decline in tional college entrance exam, posting science was not a great concern from grade point average, it's intended to be one year to the next, but he added that a predictor of first-year college perfor-The figures, released today by the it would be troubling if the decline conmance.

students took the test, with averages of 20.2 in English, 20.6 in math, 21.1 in reading and 20.8 in science.

The number of students taking the exam — typically high school juniors increased this year after Colorado and Illinois mandated that all students take the test.

Tompkins knew of no such movement in Kansas to mandate the exam, which is taken by 76 percent of all graduates. Such a requirement would likely cost the state money to pay for all students to take the exam. Nationates take the test.

High School Graduation

February, 1962

Please help us celebrate

the

80th Birthday

Virgiline Amos

September 1, 2002

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

11th & Sherman

Goodland, Kansas 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Dianne Merz

Ron Amos

Dan Amos Linda Linthacum

Your gift will be your memories and your presence!

If you would like to share a memory (picture or written note)

we'll put it in a scrapbook.

The ACT is designed to assess knowledge and skills in English, reading, math and science and is scored on a scale of 1-36. Used with a student's

In Kansas, the ACT score has gained Nationally, more than 1.1 million more importance with the implementation of qualified admissions standards to the six state universities.

Legislators approved qualified admissions in 1996, requiring that Kansas students seeking admission to state universities either have a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, score at least 21 on the ACT, or rank in the top one-third of their graduating class.



club news

is discouraged in the area.

wet snows this season.

The last meeting of the Business and Professional Women was held at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Center. Marilyn Cooper talked about the history of Kansas. Club members heard

Present were Patsy VanVleet, Cindy Robben, Beulah McClung, Myrtle Murphy, Nina Mersch and Mary

Schippert.

The club changed its name to the Friendly Club and scheduled its next

her talk about some of the people who were responsible for settling the state. meeting for July 1.

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