

# Many have started harvest; wheat crops look good

June is gone, and it's hard to believe 2003 is half gone and harvest is upon us.

Terry and Linda Nash got in on Friday, finding harvest was started on Thursday. I got to see Linda, but Terry was out in the fields doing his part in the harvest program.

From early reports, most of the crops around Goodland are doing quite well, some more than expected to do.

This is certainly a good thing, as most farmers really needed a good yield to try and do some catching up since the past few years that were so bad.

A couple of ladies at the center said the weekend rain was nice and didn't lay the wheat down, but it did stop or slow down the process.

My friend Paul from Tribune said his wife went to work to scale the loads that were loaded on Saturday and being hauled in to the receiving stations on Sunday. He didn't know



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whether the rain would slow them down too much.

Get well wishes to all of those working through some problems, some of them major ones. There is a lot of illness needing medical attention, some of it rather serious. But as I said, get better to one and all.

Special prayers to Bonnie Hawks who was moved to Denver for further treatment after her problem on Sunday put her into the hospital.

I see neither birthdays nor anniversaries on my calendar. That's not to say I haven't missed someone. I find I did that when I made out my 2003 calendar and accidentally de-

leted a few names. To those an extra special greeting and more.

There's not much news, as most people have one eye on the sky and the other one on the fields. May this harvest season end on a good note.

I saw some kids playing in the park. I asked them what they were doing this summer, and the answer was "nothing, as it costs too much for us to go swimming." Not having anyone around to do such things, I didn't know of the cost involved.

One young man at church Sunday morning told me he and his sister have been cut back somewhat on their pool time because of the cost. Dad echoed the same lament of the cost increase.

With two kids wanting to go all

the time, he said it is a large cost item for their summer recreation items. They'll survive, but they would rather live in the water.

A lot of kids are spending the week at some camp or other. Jonathan McClung has been to three, 4-H and two scout camps, one in Colorado and the other here in Kansas.

He told me he had one more to go to for the summer. He was also telling me of the work he has to do to get caught up on of his projects for the August fair.

Little Jonah came over to help pick up little branches on the lawn, so his mom could mow.

He said he needed to help her and me both since I can't stoop or kneel down.

I helped him and then rewarded him with some money. He said he'll do some more and that will be the money he's saving to buy fair tickets without asking his parents for

the money. That's using his brain.

I'm going to miss the big garage sale in the canyon this weekend, but I just can't make it back. My neighbor Dolly is going to check out the craft items, especially yarn, for me.

I love to make those neat hot pads (Beverly Way showed me how to do them) out of odds and ends of yarn. I try to hit a few sales here in town and pick up what I can find. They make wonderful inexpensive gifts for family and friends.

My friend Lucille has been making angel cakes, so I've had several bunches of yolks to make into noodles. These are also enjoyed by those I give them to. I took some to the canyon for a couple of special friends, and both were delighted to get them. I will try to take them some again when I head up that way.

Well, I see no more notes around the computer. Thank you to all who stopped me over the weekend to comment on the column. One lady

told me that's the first thing she looks for in the paper. She enjoys reading about other people's activities, especially those she would never know about otherwise.

Those nice comments make the work of getting this ready worth the effort. As I've said before, got some news that you think might interest others, give me a call, leave a message or drop it off at my house. Thanks in advance.

Guess I will sign off and get this to the paper. I'm not sure how this week will be with Friday as a holiday. I'll find out when I see it in print.

Until next week, have a good harvest, safe and fun 4th and take care of yourself in the predicted hot week ahead.

A special "hello" to the Beynons in Colorado. I still think of you often and miss seeing you. Take care all of you readers and see you next time. Happy Fourth.



## Seniors and staff enjoy Hawaiian party

Delores Peter (left photo on the left) and Rhonda Lovins (right) held the limbo stick while Donna Swager, Wheat Ridge Acres director, tried to see how low she could go. Rudy and Thelma Gemmer (above) were decked out with leis for the luau.

## Wheat Ridge Acres visits Hawaii

Residents and staff at Wheat Ridge Acres retirement community, along with a few invited guests, took a "trip" to Hawaii without having to hassle with rush hour traffic or airport security.

Travelers ranging from 6 to 99 1/2 years old arrived in "Hawaii" at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, in time for Lena Zen of Goodland to entertain them with musical selections on her ukulele.

The luau allowed residents and guests who really had traveled to

Hawaii to reminisce about past vacations, enjoy Hawaiian food and see the center's director do the limbo.

Astropical punch was served, the conversation centered on what the residents and guests would most want to see on a trip to Hawaii. Hula girls topped the list.

The evening meal of roasted pork, coconut-breaded shrimp, mahi mahi, calamari, smoked salmon, Parkerhouse rolls, fruit salad, fruit kabobs, native fruits and

an erupting chocolate volcano cake was enjoyed by 39 residents, 13 volunteers and the guests.

After the meal, the limbo stick came out with a staff member at each side and a request for Director Donna Swager to give it a try. The staff had a lot of fun urging her to do the impossible with much encouragement from the residents and guests. Although tired from the luau, the residents found themselves discussing where they wanted to travel next.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following traffic fines have been paid in the district court:

**June 10** — Glen M. Laurent, 25, of Bird City was fined \$95 for speeding, 76/65, and \$10 for no seat belt. Linda K. Rummel, 52, of Goodland was fined \$119 for speeding, 55/40, and \$10 for no seat belt.

**June 11** — Clayton Charles Hoss, 20, of Goodland was fined \$200 for minor in possession.

Yahya A. Yahye, 23, of Broomfield, Colo., was fined \$221 for speeding, 98/70.

Tobe N. McCallum, 32, of Brockenhurst, U.K., was fined \$254 for speeding, 101/70.

**June 12** — Sandra D. Silva, 38, of Kanorado was fined \$1,059 for second offense of driving under the influence.

Donovan D. Nichols, 24, of Goodland was fined \$143 for speeding, 74/55.

**June 16** — George A. Cox, 46, of Knoxville, Tenn., was fined \$209 for false log.

Bradley T. Shaw, 36, of Colorado Springs was fined \$212 for speeding, 97/70.

Tomas Hnulik, 35, of Littleton, Colo., was fined \$203 for speeding, 96/70, and \$20 for no child restraint. Cherrell J. Johnston, 33, of Wichita was fined \$359 for driving while suspended.

**June 18** — Rhadi B. Ferguson, 28, of Bowie, Md., was fined \$239 for speeding, 100/70.

**June 20** — Joseph Martinez, 48, of Colorado Springs was fined \$359 by the port of entry for failure to obtain required permit.

**June 23** — Harold K. Haines, 61, of Sunrise Beach, Mo., was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70. Victor V. Otarola, 43, of Haw-

thorne, Calif., was fined \$209 for false log.

Chae S. Tompkins, 42, of Denver was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70.

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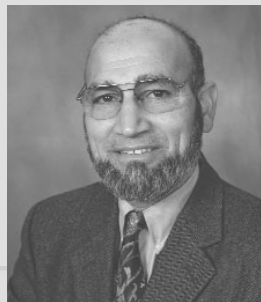
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