

Heat continues during fair, results in sheep tragedy

It's fair time, and the heat continues. I read in *The Salina Journal* that 11 sheep at the Cowley fair were found dead on Monday.

Their deaths have been attributed to a couple of fans shorting out and causing currents to run through the metal pens housing these sheep.

Among the lost were the champion and reserve champion. What a tragic ending for these kids who have worked so hard to get these animals ready. One never knows what's in store for us.

I saw Don and Beverly Fiegel at Wendy's over the weekend and was surprised to hear that they have returned to Goodland.

I didn't get to visit much, as the place was very busy, so we moved



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on in each of our directions. Welcome back home.

I have a few birthdays to report, among them Dottie Cook on the first, Maxine Rauscher on the sixth, Louesa Maricle on the eighth, Mari Armstrong on the 10th, Betty Saint on the 11th and myself this weekend.

One anniversary of note is that on the seventh of Terry and Marilyn Imel. Best wishes to the aforementioned

and to any others having a special day or adding another year to their calendar of life.

Christie Schiefen, Velma Holste and Vida Dillon remain in the hospital for treatment of their broken bones. Dodie Roulier and Flo Hinger were in for medical treatment, as is Betty Saint.

Get well wishes and better days to come for these and any others needing additional medical care. These families all need our support during these trying times.

Best wishes to David Knudson on his retirement from the court system.

The retirement party for him will be on Wednesday in Topeka. He and his wife came through Goodland on Sunday, and some of us met and had lunch together.

They have moved to their new home in Loveland, Colo., and I wish him well in his retirement years ahead.

He is the son of Pat Perrey, and she and Bud will be attending the events for him on Wednesday. His wife has Goodland ties, as she is the former Roberta House.

I need to head to the center, so I will stop at this point and finish when I get home after lunch. I made it home after running some errands and getting groceries, a job I detest!

While there, I visited with a

former patient and got the latest on his family. The two oldest, Lucas and Mary, are out on their own. Quentine will be a senior, and Rose will be a sixth grader.

He, Lyman Bear and his wife Dorothy keep busy looking in on his mother. For the time being, they hope to keep her in her house with the help of home health care and a cleaning lady.

I reminded Lyman the golden years are something else. They were really good to visit with, a neat family to have known.

Rosie Whiteman, our second cook at the center, has a new granddaughter who was born Aug. 1. Emmi Rochelle Ensign, daughter of Brad and Micki Whiteman Ensign,

weighed in at 6 pounds and at 19 inches long. She is tiny but very cute and healthy. She has an older brother, Dawson, who welcomed her home.

Our head cook Sandy Cotten has also had a new grandchild recently. Tyler John, at 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and 19 inches long, was a little larger than Emmi and is the son of Andy Albers and Sara Graham. He was welcomed home by his older brother Trever. Best wishes to all of the parents and grandparents of these new babies.

Seeing no more notes, I will close and get it ready for the paper. Take in the fair if time allows. Stay cool, and I will see you all next time, God willing.

Relay for Life raises money, inspiration

Anyone looking for a way to get in shape and help others will have the chance this month at an all-night walk to raise money for cancer research.

Cancer survivors can inspire others by walking the opening lap.

Whether walking or not, anyone can purchase a luminaria in honor of a cancer survivor, someone fighting cancer or one who has died from the disease.

The Sherman County Relay for Life will be from 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, to 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The luminaria ceremony will be at 9 p.m.

Teams of eight to 15 members will gather with tents and sleeping bags for a giant slumber party at which little sleeping is done.

Teams seek sponsors before the relay and then try to keep at least one

member on the track throughout the night. Cancer survivors are introduced at 7 p.m. and then all will walk, run or wheelchair the opening lap.

Friends, families, businesses, church groups, civic organizations and others unite to fight the deadly disease and to enjoy the night. Teams camp out, eat, play games and learn about prevention and early detection methods of cancer.

For information on joining the walk, call Michelle Shoff at 899-6640. Cancer survivors wanting to take part in the walk should call Nina Mersch at 899-3227. Survivors who call will receive a free event T-shirt.

Call the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org for more information on cancer.

Goodland graduates named on University of Kansas honor roll

Three Goodland students are among more than 4,300 University of Kansas students named to the honor roll for the spring semester.

Lacey Brooke Brenner, daughter of Dan Brenner, a sophomore

majoring in liberal arts and sciences; Christopher John Cooper, son of Rod Cooper, a senior majoring in liberal arts and sciences; and Joslin Ann Toppliff, daughter of John and Carol Toppliff, a senior majoring in fine arts, are on the honor roll.

Inseparable squash triplets



Juanita Rico showed off her squash "triplets," three yellow summer squash that became inseparable. Rico grew the squash in her garden in Goodland.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Mennonite Men's Chorus to perform at Colby school

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, under the direction of Ron Garber, will perform at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the Colby High School auditorium.

The men say their purpose for singing is to honor God and to raise money to feed the hungry around the world. The group's motto is, "We Sing That Others May Live."

Since its inception, the chorus has raised close to half a million dollars. The money goes to the Mennonite Central Committee, which in turn, sends food around the world.

The committee also uses money to rebuild homes ravaged by war, tornadoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and other calamities. Each man in the chorus pays his own expenses,

so that each penny donated is given over to relief.

Over 300 men and boys, age 10-96, gather early each spring to begin preparation for the concert season. This year, the majority of the singers come from Kansas, with a few traveling from Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

A small part of the choir's ability to continue uninterrupted for 34 years is that the chorus comes equipped with several conductors and music arrangers who sing in the group.

In recent years, the group has toured Europe, Canada and throughout the Midwest. Compact discs are available at each concert and at many Christian book stores.

Goodland college names summer honor students

Northwest Kansas Technical College has announced the spring/summer honor roll at the college for a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Current students and recent graduates on the spring/summer honor roll in the auto body repair department are Jason Cooper, Eric Lobmeyer and Todd Rose.

In electronics/computer technology, Dwayne Dickinson, Russ Kahle, Richard Marshall, Ty Nighs-

wonger, Chris Norez, Chad Wark, Travis Weis, Chris Biel and Derrick Hadley.

In diesel technology, Justin McCall and Matthew Tarbet. In the medical assistant program, Melissa Brooks, Mona Chase, Amanda Shumate, Stephanie Yarbrough, Misty Milke and Sherri Smith.

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