

# Health fair plans blood tests, hearing screening next week

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cost of the blood screenings.”  
 There will be a play area for kids at the fair, she said, and information for young people on diet, exercise and nutrition. And Rivers is coming out from St. Louis to do an exhibition of his basketball-handling skills. He always supports rural health care, McCants said, and is volunteering his time to be here.  
 McCants said area business can call her at 890-6036 if they have key chains, pens, etc. to put in the welcome bags or would like donate door-prize baskets. A name will be

drawn every hour for a door prize, she said.

Vendors who have registered so far are Doctors Morrison and Wahlmeier, Regional Prevention Center, Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, TFI Family Services, Koons Funeral Home, Heartland Rural Counseling Services, Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County and Currier Drug. To register for a booth, call Steve Jimenez at 890-7242. There is no charge.

The Sherman County Health Care Committee organizes the fair,

McCants, said, adding that besides herself, members are Jimenez, Goodland Activities Center administrator; Dorendo Harrell, director, and Sheryl Ketter, office manager, of the Sherman County Health Department; LaDonna Frerichs, agent assistant at the Sunflower Extension District; and Sarah Linton, dietitian, and Karen Hooker, director of respiratory therapy, at the hospital.

There were 35 booths at the fair last year, McCants said, 409 people attended and 506 had blood profiles done. The fair has been running since about 1984.

# Man charged for shooting dog

DOG, from Page 1

Patricia Buster said she did not know what Buddy had been barking at, but thought it might have been some little black kittens that are running around the neighborhood. She said the neighbors have complained a few times about the dog barking, and she said they had started bringing Buddy in at night.

“It sacred the hell out of me,” Patricia Buster said. “My daughter got that dog for her birthday as a puppy. She kept saying he was her brother played

with that dog like it was a brother. I keep telling her that Buddy is in a nice place.

“We never had any trouble with our neighbors except for asking to keep our dog from barking.

“If he had come to the door without the gun to talk to me about the dog, I would have brought him back inside, but not with the gun in his hand.”

Sheriff Butts said people who heard the shot thought it was a shotgun because of the noise of the blast.

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/s/ Jerol J. DeBoer, Consultant

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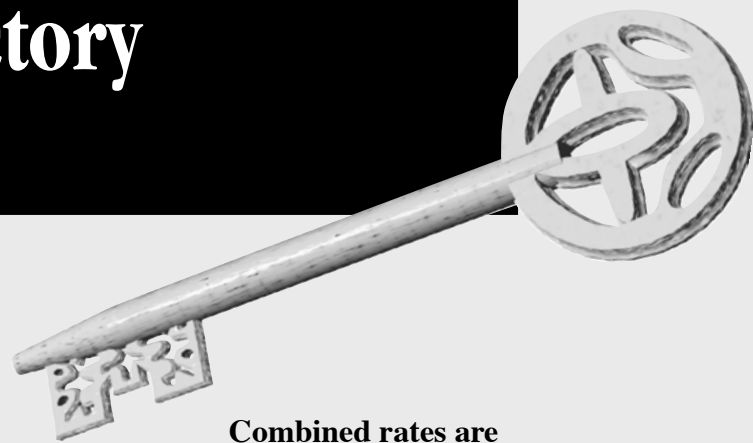
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