

student news

**Morgan E. Hagerman**, son of Mark and Sue Hagerman of Goodland, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration at St. Bonaventure University in New York. He was majoring in finance and minoring in music. He also earned a Master of Business Administration at the university this summer, majoring in accounting/finance.

**Richard Felver**, son of Jon and Elaine Felver of Goodland, graduated from Boston University with a master's degree in business administration and management.

birthday

**Jeannie James**, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 85th birthday Friday, July 8, 2005. Send cards to her at Valley View Manor, 207 Holly - Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday.**

**"Kansas Quilts of Old"** is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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.** Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will have a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world on display through Saturday, Aug. 6.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays.**

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **7 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

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

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities

the calendar

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**Summer matinees** at the Sherman Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Ella Enchanted** will be **this week**; Thunderbirds will be July 13; Fat Albert July 20; and Because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

**Congressman Jerry Moran** will take calls from viewers to discuss current issues facing Congress during a live television appearance at **6 p.m. Thursday** on Smoky Hills Public Television (channel 2 on either S&T Communications or Eagle Communications). The program, entitled "Mid-America Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will last one hour. Viewers will be able to call in toll-free at 800-337-4788 with questions.

Sheryl Davis of the **Small Business Development Center** will be in Goodland from **1-4 p.m.**

**Friday.** She will consult privately with individual business owners. Call the Sherman County Economic Development office at 899-3743 before Wednesday, July 6, to make an appointment.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **Friday and Saturday** July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 23**, for the July

distribution.

The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** will not be accepting donations until after Tuesday, July 12. Call 899-2007 for a drop-off appointment after that.

The **Goodland First Baptist Church**, Fifth and Center, is having the **installation of Pastor Travis Blake** at **2 p.m. Sunday, July 17**, at the church. An **ice cream social** will follow at **3 p.m.** at Gulick Park.

The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations** for the Northwest Kansas District Free **Fair parade grand marshal.** Call the extension office at 899-4880.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Roast pork; steamed cabbage, carrots and onions; beets; bread; and Jell-o with bananas. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, potato wedges, corn, bun and watermelon. **Friday:** Turkey slice, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry pineapple crunch, bread and sweet potato pie bar.

protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Bill R. and Jacqueline Finley and

obituaries

Irene McClure

Irene A. (Jensen) McClure, 90, Apple Valley, Calif., a 1933 Kanorado High School graduate, died Monday, June 27, 2005, at Redlands, Calif.

She was born April 7, 1915, in Nebraska, the daughter of Lucy M. (Anderson) and James F. Jensen. The family moved to Kanorado when she was a child.

On Jan. 20, 1938, she married Cyrus Sidney McClure. He died Nov. 20, 1991.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Gary; three brothers, Wayne, Dean and Jerry Jensen; a sister, Mildred Harper; a grandson, Daniel; and a great-grandson, Casey.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Anna Maria McClure of Apple Valley; a sister, Roberta Reeder of Denver; and two sisters-in-law, Vivian Jensen of Goodland and Twila Jensen of Westminster, Colo.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 2, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Irene McClure Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Ferd Heigert

Ferd Heigert, 88, Goodland, an Army veteran, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colo.

He was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Paxico, the son of Phillip and Katie Heigert. The family moved to the Goodland area and lived in a sod house.

Heigert enlisted in the Army in 1939. While stationed at Fort Riley, he suffered massive burns as a result of an explosion. He was transferred to Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, where he spent over a year before he was discharged in 1943 as a disabled veteran.

While on leave in Wichita, he met his future wife at a United Service Organization (USO) dance. He married Eva Schoendallar on Oct. 20, 1941, in Liebenenthal. They later moved to Goodland.

Mrs. Heigert died in 1995. Mr. Heigert stayed in Goodland until 2003, when he moved to Loveland to be near his daughter.

He was a lifetime member of both the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Disabled American Veterans. He loved life and always had a story or two and told many to his friends over coffee.

Orcena L. and Daniel W. Garwood to Paula J. Gilbert, Lot 9, Block 3, Eastridge Addition in the City of Goodland.

Peggy Sue Siruta quitclaims to

Also preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers, Edwin, Raymond, Florian and Bernard; and his only son, John D. Heigert.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores (John) Cochran of Loveland; two sisters, Helen Whithar of Texas and Amelia Mosco of California; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2005, at the church. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Elks Lodge in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Dorothy Shoemaker

Dorothy Marie Shoemaker, 73, a Tribune homemaker and sister of the late Don Frailey of Goodland, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

She was born Sept. 19, 1931, at Kanorado, the daughter of Lawrence and Florence (Peter) Frailey. She was a homemaker and an owner of the Burger Bar until she retired in 1994.

Mrs. Shoemaker moved to Tribune in 1968 from Wichita. She was a member of the Tribune United Methodist Church and the Greeley County Dance Club.

On July 16, 1957, she married Joe T. Shoemaker at Clayton, N.M. He died July 31, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Debby (Steve) Schmidt and Vicki (Danny) Moser of Tribune, and Michelle (John) Strutt of Oakley; a son, Mike (Janet) Shoemaker of Mesa, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2005, at the church with the Rev. Michael Underwood and Pastor Les Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the Greeley County Cemetery in Tribune.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Price and Sons Funeral Home in Tribune.

Memorials may be made to the Greeley County Medical Center in Tribune in care of the funeral home at 322 W. Second St., Tribune, Kan. 67879.

Condolences may be sent to pricefh@wbsnet.org.

Kenneth L. Siruta and Marshall D. Siruta, trustees of the Kenneth L. Siruta Trust, a tract in the NW/4, Sec. 30, T9S, R39W; an tract in the NW/4, Sec. 30, T8S, R39W.

Kanorado's Fourth of July celebration drew farmers for miles

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**July 4, 1905:** A Fourth of July Day — The Fourth of July was made a day of genuine celebration in Kanorado this year. Early into the forenoon, the farmers from miles around were seen driving to town — not with equipment that marked them in days gone by.

Then people were poor, times were hard, and the outcomes of the country regarded as uncertain. The finest rig they could muster was a hard-looking lumber wagon, drawn by ordinary farm plugs, with harness and other things humbly matching.

Times have changed all this. Today our country people ride to town in single and double-seated carriages. They drive fat, sleek horses, and every part of the equipage shows a relation to prosperity. The numerous teams and conveyances that were gathered around Kanorado July 4 was a sight good to look upon, telling a story of convenience, comfort and a getting up in the world.

today in history

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The country boy, too, had money in his pocket, and he wasn't slow in converting it into pyrotechnic material. He celebrated right, cooled himself off with lemonade and ice cream, and from his standpoint at least made the nation's birthday anniversary glorious.

Services were held at the school house in the forenoon. There was a program of song and recitation and an address by Herbert Stewart. The afternoon was given over to outdoor sports, which were gone through without accident or injury.

This Fourth of July was a good day for a good people. May their wealth and happiness increase more and more and their loyalty to state

and country remain their jealous heritage, is the wish of the writer.

**July 5, 1905:** The Fourth in Goodland was a quiet one. This year the city did not provide for a celebration, preferring to forego the pleasure and expense, and allow other places like Kanorado and Edson to celebrate and get the crowds. It is estimated that over 100 persons from Goodland attended the celebration at Norton.

**July 6, 1905:** Quiet Fourth in Goodland — The small boy was given the freedom of the town and improved the opportunity to bang away with crackers and other fireworks, according to his inclination.

The principal feature of the day was the game of baseball between the "fats" and "leans" at Athletic

Park, to which admission was free. Nearly the whole town, not gone elsewhere, turned out to see the game, and nearly all the business houses were closed.

The game was an amusing one and occupied nearly three hours, resulting in a victory for the "fats" with a score of 24 to 25. In the evening there was some volunteer fireworks display. People that stayed home to rest and enjoy themselves had a really good time.

**July 7, 1905:** There is a phone system in Grant township that now has about 30 subscribers and is perfectly independent of any company.

It came about in this way: Mr. W.A. Sexson wanted a 'phone to Mr. Linebaugh's, his next door neighbor. He bought a 'phone and some wire, filled in the gaps, wired wire fence.

Then Simon Kemp's people were "connected up." (They are all re-

lated, connected, in Grant Township.)

The system spread like socialism. They have no central, no 'phone rent to pay; they simply install a 'phone, plant a wire and hitch it to a fence.

It is a beautiful system. Everyone can hear what everybody else is saying. They can talk all over the whole township at once.

Of evenings the 'phone rings in a soddy. "Going to have some music at Canfield's, let down the receiver."

Then followed a veritable concert of vocal music with organ accompaniment. Then word goes over the line, "Miss Canfield and Mr. Canfield will each give an instrumental solo on the harp."

There is a lull in the proceedings, and a German family 'phones, "If you want to hear us we vill give you von German songs." The songs fol-

low.

Thus, after the day's toll, the pleasant evenings are whiled away, no more isolation, no more lonesomeness on the plains.

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**China Gardens**  
will be closed  
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