

about our friends

calendar

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. Elwyn Vatcher will be teaching a miniature **watercolor workshop from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20. Creative collage techniques** will be from **6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3.** Registration must be made one week prior to the class at the arts center. Call 899-6442.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Sherman County Economic Development committee will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Elks Lodge. After entering the lobby, turn left.

See It Now Inc. is having **photosessions from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Sports Complex. Individual and team photos may be taken for **baseball and softball.** Photos can be put on trading cards, magazine covers and posters. Call (303) 913-5248, e-mail wbmb@prodigy.net or visit their web site at www.seeitnow.photorelect.com.

City/County recreation is taking **registrations for summer tennis** for kindergarten through seventh grade students **until Wednesday, June 26.** Classes will begin **Monday, July 1.** Call 899-4525.

Kids picture scrapbook workshop, "Creative Memories" will be from **2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 27**, at the Regional Prevention Center. Open-

ings are limited — **call 899-3848 to register.** Bring 8-12 pictures. There is a charge for the workshop.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will be at **7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. **Call Michelle Shoff at 899-7317 to register** a team. Help fight cancer and be involved in a fun community event.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be **until Friday, July 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for June will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main for the June distribution of low-cost food.

The **carnival committee** is in need of **volunteer help on Wednesdays from 6 p.m.-dark** for painting and cleanup of two new rides.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.** The special exhibit for June is Depression Glass.

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 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. June's exhibit will be stained glass panels by Goodland native James L. "Rusty" Stout.

Born to Read — The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening, and from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.**

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

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. morning aerobics 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 899-7242.

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 at 5 p.m.**

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of September** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations are taking a break for the summer and will **meet again in September.**

area events

The **Levant Community Church** will **celebrate 50 years of service** Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. A

dinner and time of sharing with all of the former pastors will be at **6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, at the Ramada Inn in Colby. For reservations, **call Erma Palmgren at (785) 694-2726 by this Friday.**

Worship services will be at **10:30 a.m. Sunday** at the church, and a **reception** will follow at **2 p.m.**

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, cottage cheese salad, dinner roll and peaches. **Thursday:** Roast pork, au gratin potatoes, Jell-o with bananas, asparagus, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, corn, watermelon, garlic bread and cook's dessert choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: Amanda Adams and Jacob Schnabel, Goodland. Swing bed: Cleo Beeson, Kanorado.

Specialists for Wednesday: Laura Rokosz, gynecology.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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.**

Wednesday: WIC in St. Francis. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressure checks at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Toenail trimming is available. 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

June 18, 1902: The Rock Island Railroad has done it! There's an observation Pullman on the Colorado Flyer and it arrives in Denver four hours faster than any competitor in Kansas.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

birthday

Eula Babcock is celebrating her 95th birthday, Thursday, June 27, but the open house in her honor on Sunday has been canceled.

address

Karen Cundiff, a former Edson resident, has recently lost her husband in death. She would be interested in hearing from friends in the area. Her address is Box 31899, Aurora, Colo. 80041. Her phone number is (303) 375-0471.

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) 794-4624.

obituaries

Donald Clark

Donald Oliver Clark, 71, brother of Virgil V. Clark of Goodland, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, in Oberlin. He was born March 11, 1931, the son of James Israel and Amanda Louise (Woodard) Clark.

He served in the Army for three years and in the Marine Corps for four years. He lived and worked in Goodland at various jobs.

He is preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Merrill, Kenneth, Ralph, Clifford, Delmare and Dale; two sisters, Mabel Steinbeck and Millie Ballentine; and his wife, Thelma (Davis).

Survivors include a brother, Virgil (Vera) Clark of Goodland; a daughter, Debbie; a son, Danny Scott Clark of Atwood; and a sister-in-law, Betty Clark of Goodland.

His nieces are having a memorial service at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Gulick Park. A pot luck dinner will follow.

Vernon E. Vincent

Vernon E. Vincent, 88, of Sharon Springs, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the main gym of Wallace County Schools in Sharon Springs with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials may be made to the Vernon Vincent Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Colorado forest fires dominate news, keep families ready to evacuate

The forest fires continue to dominate the news. The son and daughter-in-law of Ila Zeigler live in the Woodland Park area. They have been placed on alert and on Monday were told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Ila said they have had some of their possessions on a trailer behind their pickup and in their pickup and other belongings boxed and ready to place in the sport utility vehicle.

What a frightening thing, especially when you know the people facing the loss of their home. I sure hope they get it contained, and the kids will be safe.

According to the news, they have shipped some of the firefighters to another area, thinking the fire was start-



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ing to be controlled. It now seems there is a shortage of fighters, and the fire is slowly inching its way toward houses.

What a godsend it would be if they got a really good soaking rain.

Belated birthday greetings to my neighbor David Branda on the 15th. The others on my calendar include former resident Leon Liljegren on the 19th and neighbor Gary McClung on

the 21st. Happy birthday wishes to these and any others celebrating.

Once again some of our residents have lost a member of their family. Guy Linden (father of Frank) is among those recently passing away.

Others are Eldon Rains of Wallace (father of Richard and George) and Virgil Biggs.

I got to know the Rains family as they were former dental patients. Sincere sympathy to these folks as they mourn these losses.

The church is having a garage sale this coming Saturday, June 22, from 8

a.m.-2 p.m. in the garage at the rectory. It sounds like there will be a rather large assortment of items. Thank you in advance for your attendance.

The crews started on Monday to lay down the main cable for the new S & T telephone service in our alley. The machines used are awesome and can really rip up the alley in a matter of a few minutes.

I hope they get it done in short order so the neighbors will have access to their garages. I also hope it's done before we get blessed with rain. The forecasters say we could get some showers in the next couple of days. I hope so.

The community has several people

who have had to make some different arrangements with regard to residence while recovering from recent health problems. Sarah Boehme was taken to the hospital in Colby over the weekend.

Several of the senior center attendees had cataract surgery last week. A couple have returned to the center while the others are still having some problems. I wish them all the best, and hope they return to the center.

Lowell Chatfield's daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Charley Johnson of Texas, were here over the weekend. It's always neat to see and visit with these people.

They were in attendance at the

Handy House on Saturday for the cookout. They spent the weekend and observed Father's Day. They are on the way home, and I wish them a safe trip.

One good note I must use is that Kayo McGillivray is home from the hospital in Denver. He has had a tough time and faces several weeks of continuing therapy. I wish him the best during these next weeks to come.

I see no other notes around the computer, so I will close and get it ready for the paper.

It seems the heat is back with us, so remember your neighbors and outdoor pets and provide help for them in this heat. Until next week, take care and stay cool.

Fate of August primary election in the hands of panel of federal judges

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gressional candidates to July 9. It had been June 24.

That order could put the primary in jeopardy, according to Thornburgh.

"I will work to preserve the Tuesday, Aug. 6 primary," Thornburgh said Monday. "This is difficult due to the recent ruling by the federal court."

According to Thornburgh, the court will have to approve other changes to the election calendar for the primary to occur as scheduled.

"We are required by federal and state law to meet certain deadlines pertaining to overseas military ballots, advance ballots and notification to the public of the election," said Thornburgh. "We will ask the court to consider these deadlines when making their final ruling."

As an example of a deadline that could pose a problem, Thornburgh's

office noted that county election commissioners are required to publish notices of the election three weeks in advance.

An Aug. 6 primary would require such notices to be published July 15 — only six days after the filing deadline for congressional candidates.

"Our biggest concern is that there is a certain amount of voter apathy. If we add confusion to the mix, what does that do to the sentiment of the electorate?" said Thornburgh spokesman Jesse Borjon. "It is best to try and preserve the dates that are in place."

Stovall filed the lawsuit after residents of Junction City complained. They were upset that the congressional redistricting plan approved by the Legislature put the city in the 1st District with western Kansas, separating it from neighboring Fort Riley, which would remain in the 2nd District with much of eastern Kansas.

Lawmakers redrew district lines this year to account for shifts in population over the last decade.

Stovall said the separation of the military town from the fort disrupted a major community of interest.

In their request to intervene, the state's four Indian tribes said that the Legislature's map, an alternative submitted to the judges by Stovall's office,

and a plan offered by Democrats all would dilute the tribes' "minority voice."

The tribes want to keep all four reservations in northeast Kansas in the 2nd District with Junction City, Fort Riley, Manhattan and all of Douglas County, including the city of Lawrence.

Democrats asked to be included be-

cause the map approved by lawmakers and the alternative offered by the attorney general split the city of Lawrence between the 2nd and 3rd districts.

Late Monday, Democrats filed a new plan that took into account some of the tribes' concerns.

Arguments before the three-judge panel are expected to begin the first week of July.

Kansas farmers collect \$24 million for wheat losses

WICHITA (AP) — Roughly 2,800 Kansas farmers have filed insurance claims for this year's drought-plagued wheat crop, collecting \$24 million so far even as losses mount with the start of wheat harvest, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's risk management agency said Monday.

This year's wheat crop in Kansas is insured for \$645 million, and the money paid out so far is mostly for

abandoned acres, said Rebecca Davis, director of the Topeka regional office of the risk management agency.

Those payments only reflect claims paid to date, with the agency now processing a backlog of claims as the wheat harvest begins. Many farmers wait until harvest to see how much wheat they can cut from questionable fields before putting in their claims, she said.

The good news for Kansas farmers is that they have a much higher portion of their crop losses covered by insurance this year than they did in 1996, the last year the state suffered major wheat losses.

"Four years ago they may have been looking for some (federally funded) disaster money, if they had a loss this year the need for disaster would be much less," Davis said.

The Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000 — which boosted subsidies to farmers' insurance premiums — made it more affordable to buy higher levels of protection, she said.

Kansas planted 9.4 million acres of wheat this season and insured 7.8 million acres of it, Davis said. Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service estimated this year's crop will be harvested from the remaining 8 million acres.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Robert E. and Linda F. Handel Tract 39: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 16 in Rule's First Addition of Kanorado.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Freddie E. Witzel Tract 40: the S 1' of Lot 14 and all of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 18 of Rule's Addition to the Town of Kanorado.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to the City of Kanorado Tract 41: Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Block 31 of Rule's First Addition to the Town of Kanorado.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Greg J. and Sally J. Pettibone and Cody R. Pettibone and Britany S. Pettibone Tract 42: a tract of land 50' X 140' in Block 24 of Hartstine's Second Addition to Kanorado.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Scott Hooker and/or Karen S. Hooker Tract 43: a tract of land in the NW/4 of Sec. 29 in T8S, R42W, formerly known as Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 9 in the Original Town of Kanorado.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Sherman County Tract 54:

grain bin on the NE/4 of Sec. 26 in T8S, R38W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to T.R. Baalman Tract 55: 1/3 of 1/2 of the minerals of any kind whether liquid, solid or gas on or under the SW/4 of Sec. 5, T6S, R41W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Wallace F. Gattshall Tract 56: 2/3 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NE/4 of Sec. 29 in T6S, R41W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to T.R. Baalman Tract 60: 1/2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and minerals in and under the SE/4 of Sec. 14, T7S, R41W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to T.R. Baalman Tract 61: 1/4 interest in and to all minerals of any kind excluding water suitable for domestic or agriculture uses in or on the N/2 of the S/2 of the NE/4 of Sec. 35 in T7S, R41W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to T.R. Baalman Tract 63: 1/2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NE/4 of Sec. 28, T7S, R42W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resources Inc. Tract 66: interest in and to the all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the N/2 of the NE/4 of Sec. 25 in

T9S, R37W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resources Inc. Tract 67: interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the SW/4 of Sec. 25 in T9S, R37W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resources Inc. Tract 71: an undivided 1 net mineral acre interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the N/2 of Sec. 30 in T9S, R38W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resource Inc.

Tract 75: 1/2 interest in and to all the oil, gas and minerals in and under the W/2 of Sec. 31 in T8S, R39W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resources Inc. Tract 78: 1/9 interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the E/2 of Sec. 26, T6S, R37W.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Kingfisher Resources Inc. Tract 79: 1/4 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the NE/4 of Sec. 28, T6S, R37W.

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