

Joshua tree in the Mojave Desert.



Prospecting for Gold

by John Walters

During years 1976 to 1986, I was working in the geology branch of Phillips Petroleum Research as the resident physical chemist. Among other things, I was involved in developing exploration methods for anything Phillips was interested in finding below the earth's surface such oil, uranium, geothermal energy, and even gold. We were developing methods of detecting trace gaseous evidence of the rock chemistry below.

In the history of the world, all the gold has been found visually or by accident. Either the gold was

discovered as visible nuggets or was found while looking for something else underground. The entire quantity of gold found in the history of man would all fit into a cube 40 feet on each side. An example of the visual finding of gold is the discovery of gold in North Carolina. In the very early 1800s, a back woodsman from Rowan County was in Charlotte buying his provisions for the next 6 months. He was talking to his jeweler friend about the "strange rock" he was using for a door stop. He was asked to bring in the "strange rock" next time he was in town. Six months later, he

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brought in a flat iron-sized piece of gold! They went back out to his creek where he had found it. The creek was described as “paved in gold!” Most of the world’s gold is probably buried where it is unseen. If there were any way to detect the presence of buried gold, it would greatly enhance success in finding it.

The geologists in our branch knew the mineral assemblages associated with gold, and we could predict gaseous products of gold deposit weathering. Gold itself is essentially inert and does not weather, but the other minerals in the rock do. One of the weathering products is gaseous and would be a specific indicator for gold. It is very reactive and transient. In a short time, it reacts with the oxygen in the air and becomes part of the rocks again. We would need to analyze samples of it immediately in the field. The instrument would need to be able to operate in non-lab conditions and be easily portable. We identified a gas chromatograph that was the size of a typewriter which had military grade electronics, good for 175 degrees Fahrenheit (!). We got one and ran lab tests. It worked easily and had the required sensitivity. We already had a probe in use in other projects for penetrating a few feet into the ground along with a method of drawing samples. I had already used it to sample radon in uranium prospecting. We were ready to go!

One of the field geologists from Denver, Colo., selected a known gold deposit in the Mojave Desert for study. We met in Barstow, Calif. We tried the instrument out under field conditions, and it worked, but our standard sampling tool had silicone rubber tubing in it. Gaseous contamination by the tubing overwhelmed the measurement! We quickly searched online catalogs and found Teflon™ tubing of the right size. We immediately ordered it from a supply house in San Francisco, with priority shipment.

While we were waiting, we drove to an active gold mine in the Chocolate Mountains of Southwest Arizona. On our way there, we had to drive through the Yuma Proving Grounds, a weapons testing area. We saw signs that said “Danger, Laser Testing Area, Do Not Look to the Side,” or we might lose our eyesight to laser light!

We arrived at the mine. The miners were working

on a site with a gold deposit of only 8 parts per million gold. There were only two workers/owners to keep costs down. They would blast the deposit. The blasting had to be good enough to break the rocks down to small enough pieces. They would pile the rocks, soak them down with a cyanide solution, collect the gold enriched fluid and throw in steel trash cans. The gold would precipitate by dissolving the iron in the steel. They could make money if the price of gold were high enough (it was about \$400 per ounce at the time). We got to see one of the blasts. We were told to get under the GIANT dump truck to observe. We watched the rocks fly into the sky and some of them landed on the truck we were under!

The tubing came in two days, and we reassembled the sampling tool. The next morning, we drove to the Kramer Hills on the east border of Edwards AFB, the sight of the chosen experimental survey. It had been part of a gold rush many years ago. It was the last day of our allotted trip. It was 109 degrees in the shade, and the only shade was a Joshua tree! It all worked! The gas chromatograph worked with a case temperature of 139 degrees! I worked without a hat! There was no contamination of the samples!

We returned to our respective offices in Denver and Bartlesville. Two days later, that whole division was eliminated! I never got to write a report. I was the only one in the world who knew how the method worked. My job was in jeopardy. I quickly told my branch manager about other work I could do, and he told me to do it. The field geologist lost his job. He became the answer to the riddle, “What do you call a geologist in Denver?” Answer, “Waiter.” He went into business for himself as a consultant and was quite successful. We kept in touch for many years.

As time went on, I found myself living in Marietta, Ga., working for Amoco. We had a house directly on the gold trend, stretching from Villa Rica to Dahlonega. With my knowledge of gold geology/geochemistry, I recognized that our yard where we lived had all the signs of the presence of gold! I had the life I wanted, including job and family. I did not want to start a new gold rush in my own yard which would seriously disrupt our lives! So, I kept my mouth shut.

Michelle Haub Honored with Fort Hays State University Alumni Achievement Award



Meadowlark is proud to congratulate Michelle Haub, Parkinson's Program and Memory Program Leader, on being selected as a recipient of Fort Hays State University's prestigious 2026 Alumni Achievement Award.

The award recognizes alumni who exemplify outstanding leadership, service, and professional accomplishment. Michelle will be honored during Fort Hays State University's Homecoming celebration, October 1–3.

A 1993 and 1994 graduate of Fort Hays State University with degrees in speech-language pathology, Michelle has dedicated her career to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by Parkinson's disease, dementia, and cognitive changes. Since joining Meadowlark in 2006, she has transformed a simple goal — to help those affected by Parkinson's disease — into a nationally recognized legacy of innovation, education, and compassionate care.

Under Michelle's leadership, Meadowlark has developed the region's longest-running free Parkinson's and Memory Programs, providing education, support, exercise, and social engagement opportunities to more than 150 participants each week. She also established

Kansas' only consistent Young Onset Parkinson's support group and became the first speech-language pathologist to earn certification as a Rock Steady Boxing coach.

Beyond Meadowlark, Michelle serves as a Parkinson's Foundation Ambassador and collaborates with organizations and universities across Kansas to expand Parkinson's programming and train future healthcare professionals. Through fundraising efforts, including the annual Speedy PD Race for Parkinson's Disease (*pictured above at the 2025 event*), she has helped ensure Meadowlark's programs remain free and accessible to everyone who needs them. Since its inception in 2008, Speedy PD has grown from 125 participants to more than 1,000 annually and has raised more than \$1 million to support Parkinson's programming.

Michelle's passion, leadership, and unwavering commitment have touched countless lives throughout the Flint Hills and beyond. Her recognition by Fort Hays State University is a well-deserved honor and a reflection of the meaningful difference she continues to make every day.

Congratulations, Michelle, on this outstanding achievement!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Voting: Our American Privilege

This information is primarily for residents in Independent Living, but anyone who needs it is welcome to use it.

Primary Election

Mail-in ballots will be mailed beginning July 15. If you requested a mail-in ballot, watch your mailbox around that date.

Once you receive your ballot, complete it and mail it back as soon as possible.

If you need assistance, ask someone you trust. He or she may help with the mechanics of completing and mailing your ballot, but this person cannot tell you how to vote.

Sample ballots for registered Republicans, registered Democrats, and the ballot questions are available now at the Hospitality Desk or by calling (785) 770-5054.

Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote was July 14, 2026. Anyone who has recently moved to Meadowlark or changed apartments should have updated their voter registration before this date.

If you moved to Meadowlark since you last voted, or even moved to a different residence within Meadowlark, you should update your voter registration.

Registration forms and assistance are available at the Hospitality Desk or by calling (785) 770-5054. Your vote is your voice. Please take advantage of this important American privilege.

IL Resident Board Member Elections

Nominations for an IL Resident Board Member position will be taken through July 19. Residents can nominate themselves or other IL residents. Please submit nominations to Sarah Duggan via email at sguge@meadowlark.org.

Once nominations are received, those accepting of the nomination will give a brief speech/intro at Town Meeting on Aug. 3.

Become a Meadowlark Ambassador!

Do you enjoy meeting new people and helping others? Are you looking for a meaningful way to get involved in the Meadowlark community?

The Meadowlark Ambassadors invite you to

learn more about their volunteer group and consider joining them!

Meadowlark Ambassadors are resident volunteers dedicated to promoting good will throughout the Meadowlark and Manhattan communities through monthly service projects and acts of kindness. They also help host special events, including the annual Watermelon Feed, Clothing Drive, Kitchenware Drive, and more.

If you're interested in learning more or becoming an Ambassador, please contact Jana Armfield, Engagement Specialist, at (785) 323-3890.

UFM Class: The Fabulous '50s

Thursday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

Remaining sessions of the three-part series about The Fabulous '50s will take place on Thursdays, July 16, and 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The decade that followed the Second World War was a period of American prosperity, technological advances, and tranquility. The second class examines the rebuilding of Europe and the continent's division into two spheres of influence—the free west and the Soviet dominated east.

Enrollment is now open and can be completed by calling (785) 539-8763. This class is offered through UFM at no charge to Meadowlark residents, and Passport members may attend with a 20-percent discount.

Music with Keaton Marcotte

Friday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

Join us Friday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the Courtyard as Meadowlark welcomes Keaton Marcotte for his Meadowlark debut.

A self-taught guitarist from Eskridge, Kan., Keaton will perform a variety of country music favorites in an enjoyable evening of live entertainment. Bring a friend, relax, and enjoy the music. All are welcome!

Saturday Shopping Trip

Saturday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m.

The next scheduled trip is Saturday, July 18, with transportation going to Hobby Lobby and Dollar

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Tree East. The bus will depart from the Village Entrance at 10:30 a.m., and the return time is set for 11:45 a.m.

Next month's trip will travel to Target and Dollar Tree West on Saturday, Aug. 15. Please sign up in the Blue Book to participate.

Worship Services

Sunday, July 19, at 10 & 11 a.m.

Join Rev. Melanie Nord, Spiritual Life Leader, at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 19, in the Community Room/Chapel for the first session, "World Religions." Coffee and fellowship will be available in the lobby between 9:30 a.m. and noon. All are welcome.

Grief & Loss Series

Tuesday, July 21, at 1 p.m.

Meadowlark invites residents and guests to take part in a compassionate eight-week Grief & Loss Education Program designed to support anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Each weekly session offers a meaningful blend of education, community connection, and practical tools to help participants navigate the emotional, physical, and spiritual impacts of grief at their own pace.

This is a closed group, and participants are encouraged to attend the full series to foster trust, continuity, and meaningful connections among group members. To preserve the integrity of the group experience, new participants will not be added after the second session. Individuals who are unable to attend one of the first two sessions will be invited to join the next Grief & Loss Series when it is offered.

The program will meet on Tuesdays, July 14 through Sept. 1, from 1 to 2 p.m., in the Flint Hills Room. This series is dedicated to healing after the loss of someone close. For questions or to RSVP for the group, please contact Linda Montgomery at (785) 320-7299 or at lmontgomery@meadowlark.org.

Prairie Star Writing Group

Tuesday, July 21, at 1 p.m.

Interested in joining Meadowlark's writing group? Prairie Star Writers, led by Cathy Hedge, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The

next gathering is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, in the Patriot Room.

The July 21 session, "Postcard Pictures and Dreams," invites you to reflect on the postcards that once connected loved ones across the miles. Whether you eagerly awaited a card from a traveler, sent postcards from your own adventures, or remember a special trip, come share the memories and stories behind those treasured keepsakes.

Volunteer & Tech Helper

Tuesday, July 21, at 4 p.m.

Deborah Goins will be available to help residents with technology questions between 4 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, in the Flint Hills Room. Deborah looks forward to building connections through this opportunity and meeting others, so be sure to stop by during her visits on the third Tuesday of every month!

Vesper Devotion Series

Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Continue the journey through our summer sermon series, "Let's Go to Seminary!" This July, we're exploring topics typically found in seminary classrooms, including world religions, systematic theology, Christology, and pneumatology. Join us each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room for evening Vesper Services led by Rev. Melanie Nord.

Next week, Tuesday, July 21, we're pleased to welcome Jeff Schober of First Baptist Church as our guest preacher. All are welcome.

Memorial for Duane Miksch

Wednesday, July 22, at 10:45 a.m.

All are welcome to join Sloan House in celebrating the life of Duane Miksch through a brief memorial on Wednesday, July 22, at 10:45 a.m., in Sloan House. We'll also learn more about Duane's contributions to Veterinary Medicine with the Air Force involving chimpanzees and space missions.

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UFM Class: A History of the United States Marine Corps (1775-1945)

Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The remaining sessions of the three-part series, A History of the United States Marine Corps (1775-1945), will take place on Wednesdays, July 22 and 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room.

This class will review the history of the U.S. Marine Corps from its origins at Tun Tavern in 1775 to its notable World War II Pacific campaigns. The class will consist of three sessions led by Robert Smith.

Enrollment is now open and can be completed by calling (785) 539-8763. This class is offered through UFM at no charge to Meadowlark residents, and Passport members may attend with a 20-percent discount.

Caring Conversations for People with PD

Thursday, July 23, at 11:30 a.m.

Join this opportunity to share your experiences and receive support from others with a Parkinson's or Parkinsonian diagnosis. It is open to all with a diagnosis at any stage of your journey. The next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 23, in the KSU Classroom.

PD Care Partners Social

Thursday, July 23, at 11:30 a.m.

This is an informal opportunity for PD Care Partners to join one another for lunch at Prairie Star Restaurant while your loved one with Pd is participating in Caring Conversations Lunch Group. The cost of food and drinks are the responsibility of each care partner. Meet other care partners on the third Thursday of each month starting at 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Thursday, July 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or maybe you have ongoing projects you'd like to work on? Whether you are just beginning or have years of

experience, join other yarn creatives in the Kansas Room at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, for a fun, social, creative opportunity. All skill levels are welcome!

Flint Hills Band

Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m.

Join us Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the Event Center as Meadowlark welcomes the Flint Hills Band!

Blending blues with influences from R&B, jazz, rock, folk, soul, and funk, the band performs an exciting mix of original music and favorite covers spanning the 1940s to today. Don't miss this lively evening of outstanding music and entertainment!

It's All American!

Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m.

Join us Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room for "It's All American!" performed by the Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale's Summer Chorus.

In celebration of America's 250th birthday, this special concert showcases the rich tradition of American choral music. Enjoy an evening of folk songs, gospel, jazz, and more, featuring works by renowned composers and arrangers including Moses Hogan, Stephen Foster, Dan Forrest, Randall Thompson, and Duke Ellington. All are welcome for this patriotic musical celebration!



WELCOME BABY GIRL

MICHAELA AND HER HUSBAND, CHRIS, WELCOMED A GIRL INTO THE WORLD ON FRIDAY, JULY 10. BABY IRIS ELICE AND MOM ARE DOING GREAT! DAD AND BROTHERS ARE ALREADY WRAPPED AROUND IRIS' FINGER. MICHAELA WILL BE ON MATERNITY LEAVE UNTIL MID-OCTOBER. PLEASE SEE BROOK MARCOTTE OR JAYME MINTON WITH ANY RESTAURANT AND EVENT NEEDS DURING THAT TIME. YOU MAY CONTACT THEM AT (785) 323-3821 OR DININGSERVICES@MEADOWLARK.ORG

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Gifts benefiting campus improvements, Good Samaritan Fund, Helping Hands Fund, Meadowlark Memory Program, Meadowlark Parkinson's Program, and the Purpose in Motion capital campaign were received by Meadowlark Foundation during the month of June.

Memory of

Bill Carson
Don Dibble
Beverly Dodds
John Green
David K. Lambert
Neil Lee
Robert Reeves
Jim Sharp
Pat Vogt
Ron Williams

**SODA FLOATS
SOCIAL**

HOSTED BY THE
MEADOWLARK AMBASSADORS

**TUESDAY, JULY 21
3 TO 4 P.M.**

Grab your soda float in the Kansas Room then head on out to the Courtyard for ample seating and a relaxing ambiance!



RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

Sunday, July 19	Sunday Brunch Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$16 Dinner Pot Roast <i>with Carrots, Onions & Celery</i> Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Green Beans
Monday, July 20	\$12 Lunch Beef Gyro Crispy Greek Roasted Potatoes	\$13 Dinner Beef Enchiladas Mexican Rice
Tuesday, July 21	\$10 Lunch BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pasta Salad	\$15 Dinner Maple-Glazed Pork Tenderloin Garlic Red Skin Mashed potatoes Green Beans
Wednesday, July 22	\$11 Lunch Nacho Burger French Fries	\$15 Dinner Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli
Thursday, July 23	\$10 Lunch Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla Celery & Carrot Sticks	\$15 Dinner Balsamic Shrimp Salad <i>(sauteed shrimp, blueberries, red onions, candied pecans, & feta cheese, on a bed of mixed greens with balsamic dressing)</i>
Friday, July 24	\$11 Lunch Soup & Salad Bar	\$16 Dinner Chicken Florentine Vodka Cream Pasta Peas & Onions
Saturday, July 25	\$9 Lunch Chili Dogs Tator Tots Fried Pickle Spear	\$26 Dinner 4-oz. Filet & Garlic Shrimp Baked Potato Asparagus

Weekly Opportunities Calendar *July 19 to July 25*

Sunday • July 19 *Put your trash at the curb!*

8:45 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Fellowship, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/**1960**
10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, ME
11:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/**1960**

Monday • July 20 *Trash & Recycle pick-up*

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**
9:30 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, **STM**
10:00 a.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Ladies, BR
10:00 a.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Men, MR
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**
11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **PF**
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**
1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL
1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR
5:30 p.m. ~ 5th Floor Supper, MR
7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

Tuesday • July 21

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, EC
10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR/**1960**
1:00 p.m. ~ Prairie Star Writers Group, PR
1:00 p.m. ~ Grief & Loss, FHR
2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch Group, GR
2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS
2:00 p.m. ~ Water Media Painting, KSU CL
3:00 p.m. ~ Soda Floats Social, CY
4:00 p.m. ~ Tech Help, FHR
5:30 p.m. ~ 2nd Floor Supper, BR
6:30 p.m. ~ Vespers, CR

Wednesday • July 22

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**
10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, FHR
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, KSU CL
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**
10:45 a.m. ~ Memorial for Duane Miksch, Sloan House
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**

Wednesday • July 22, continued

3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR
3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-Along, FHR
5:30 p.m. ~ 1st Floor Supper, MR
6:30 p.m. ~ UFM: History of US Marine Corps, CR

Thursday • July 23

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, VBL
10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/**1960**
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR/**1960**
11:30 a.m. ~ Caring Conv. For People w/ PD, KSU CL
11:30 a.m. ~ PD Care Partner Social, PS
12:00 p.m. ~ College Avenue UMC Luncheon, BR
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/**1960**
1:00 p.m. ~ PD Care Partners Group, FHR
2:30 p.m. ~ Knitting & Crocheting, KR
3:00 p.m. ~ Fanny & Furby, KR
6:00 p.m. ~ UFM Class: The Fabulous '50s, CR

Friday • July 24

7:30 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **PF**
9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/**1960**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Market, **MM**
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/**1960**
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/**1960**
7:00 p.m. ~ Flint Hills Band, EC

Saturday • July 25

9:00 a.m. ~ Tai Chi, **1960 only**
9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, **1960 only**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Market, **MM**

Room Abbreviations

1960 , TV Channel 1960	ME, Main Entrance
BR, Bison Room	MM , 120 N. Scenic Drive
CR, Community Room	MR, Manhattan Room
CY, Courtyard	PF , Peakform Wellness Center
EC, Event Center	PR, Patriot Room
FHR, Flint Hills Room	PS, Prairie Star Restaurant
GC, Grosh Cinema	STM , St. Thomas More Church
KR, Kansas Room	VBL, Verna Belle's Lounge
KSU CL, KSU Classroom	WPL , Wamego Public Library



GROSH CINEMA SHOWTIMES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 1:00 P.M. / 4:00 P.M. / 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. / 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY: July 19

SOUL ON FIRE (2025) PG, 1 hr. 52 min. *Biography, Drama*

Cast: Joel Courtney, William H. Macy, & DeVon Franklin

In 1987, nine-year-old John O'Leary survives a terrible accident and grows into a man who shows what it means to truly live.

MONDAY: July 20

GREASE (1978) PG, 1 hr. 50 min. *Feel-Good Romance, Musical*

Cast: John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, & Stockard Channing

Good girl Sandy Olsson and greaser Danny Zuko fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance?

TUESDAY: July 21

APEX (2026) R *for strong violence, nudity, & language*, 1 hr. 35 min. *Psychological Thriller, Survival*

Cast: Charlize Theron, Taron Egerton, & Eric Bana

A mountain climber haunted by a fatal decision in Norway retreats to the Australian wilderness for isolation. Her journey turns into a desperate hunt when a deceptive local targets her as his next ritualistic prey in the bush.

WEDNESDAY: July 22

THE JOURNEY OF NATTY GANN (1985) PG, 1 hr. 41 min. *Animal Adventure, Coming-of-Age*

Cast: Meredith Salenger, John Cusack, & Jed

In the 1930s, a tomboy runs away from her guardian to join her single father who is 2,000 miles away, where he has found work.

THURSDAY: July 23

PURE COUNTRY (1992) PG, 1 hr. 52 min, *Feel-Good Romance, Western, Music*

Cast: George Strait, Lesley Ann Warren, & Isabel Glasser

Dusty gets tired of all the smoke and light effects, wonders what happened to doing it the way that made him famous and happy. Takes a walk to find what seems to be missing and finds himself and his music again.

FRIDAY: July 24

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES (1983) PG, 1 hr. 35 min. *Dark Fantasy, Mystery*

Cast: Mary Grace Canfield, Richard Davalos, & Jake Dengel

In a small American town, a diabolical circus and its demonic proprietor prey on the townsfolk. Dark's Pandemonium Carnival arrives in Green Town.

SATURDAY: July 25

WALK. RIDE. RODEO (2019) TV-PG, 1 hr. 40 min. *Biography, Drama, Sport*

Cast: Spencer Locke, Missi Pyle, & Bailey Chase

A courageous teenager is determined to resume competitive rodeo months after her paralyzing spinal cord injury.