

# about our friends

## calendar

**HOSTS Program**—Help One Student To Succeed links students with volunteer mentors who offer personal attention, caring and structure to build student confidence and accelerate learning. For anyone interested in becoming a HOSTS mentor, training sessions will be held at **1 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Tuesday** in the HOSTS reading room at West School. For questions, call West School at 899-6163 or Central School at 899-6558.

**2000 Celebration** — The Millennium 2000 Celebration planned by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will begin with a **4 p.m. mass on Sunday** at Chambers Park in Goodland. Lawn chairs or blankets may be brought with you.

**Dinner Party** — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a “Smidge of Taste” dinner party from **7-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. Marjorie Morgridge Weniger will speak on “Seasons of Life,” Marvin and Virginia Bell will present a special feature called “Spice Up Your Life,” and the music will be “Sugar and spice and everything nice,” provided by Shannon Johnson. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

**Star Party** — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on **Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23**, at Ron and Bonnie Thompson’s farm. There is a registration fee, but you don’t need a telescope to attend. To sign up, call the Thompsons at 899-2053.

**Nurse Aide Class** — A Nurse Aide class will begin **Tuesday, Sept. 26**, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. The class will be taught by Shirley Pearson and is worth five college credits. It is offered by Colby Community College. For information or to enroll, call Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

## activities

**TOPS Meeting** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous work-

out will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

**Water Testing** — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

## books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life. The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about the settlement of the county and Moore’s life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

## donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

## looking for info

The 4-H Ambassadors and Lincoln Larks Club have done research to find out the names of the grand marshals from past fair parades as they would like to try to put up a board in the pavilion at the fairgrounds to recognize them. They have come up with many of the names, but are missing those from 1972, 1980, 1990, and 1993. Also, they aren’t sure when the parade began having a grand marshal. If any-

one has any information that would fill in the gaps, please contact Virginia Chatfield or Jan Lohr.

## reunion notice

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association will have a reunion **Sept. 12-17** in Denver. It will be held at the Embassy Suites South, 10250 E. Costilla Ave., Englewood, Colo. To make reservations, call (800) 654-4810. Be sure to ask for the association rate. For information, contact Don Shade at 299 Kaintone Road, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370 or (716) 569-2314. His fax number is (716) 569-6135 or e-mail him at president@usslongbeach-assoc.org or LBCGN9@aol.com.

## school menu

**Friday** — Cooks’ choice.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Wednesday**, Lacy Potterf and Amy West, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed: Wednesday**, Opal Cogdill, Goodland.

**Transferred: none.**

**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose and throat; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Pauline Stephens, p.m.

## birth

**Madeline Paige Wilson** was born July 4, 2000. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Her parents are Chris and Stephanie Wilson of Carl Junction, Mo. She is the couple’s first child.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Vicki Wilson of Owasso, Okla., formerly of Goodland. Paternal great-grandmother is Vivian Moore of Goodland.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Marlene Asbacher of Frontenac.

## patient updates

**Larry Bohl, Goodland**, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

**Leo Hatcher, Goodland**, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there

for several weeks. He and Connie would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

## today in history

In 1931, Steiner’s Drive-In opened on July 5 and was very popular. Root beer in frosted glass mugs cost 5 cents, as did hamburgers. The drive-in was not enclosed until 1947.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens’ Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Suicide Support Group** — The Northwest Kansas chapter of Heartbeat, a support group for suicide bereaved survivors, will hold its monthly meeting at **2:30-4:30 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** in the assisted dining room of the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin, Colby. For information, call Janice Shobe, Oberlin, at (785) 475-2220 or Phyllis Wright, Bird City, at (785) 734-2502.

**Nursing Program** — A program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses called “Physical Assessment from Head to Toe,” will be held from **10 a.m.-4 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Sept. 20**, at the Midwest Energy Building, 303 Main, Atwood. The program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, write the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601 or call (785) 628-6128.

## crimestoppers

*If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “Look Line” at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name.*

# Director accepts honor at meeting in Boston

Mary K. Messamore, Goodland, director of Sherman County Communications and Emergency Management, has become a life member in the Association of Public Safety Officials International Inc.

She was honored on Aug. 17 in Boston and received a plaque engraved with her name and the grade of life member.

Messamore started her career in communications at the Colby Police Department in 1979 and worked there until July of 1994. She worked to implement enhanced 911 service for all of Thomas County, the association said.

She then became the first director of consolidated communications in Butler County, where she also imple-

mented enhanced 911. In March 1996, she came to work at Goodland and set up the first consolidated communications center here.

Messamore has been an active member of the association since 1982 and became president of the Kansas chapter in 1989. She has served as executive council representative to the association for the Kansas chapter since 1992.

The association describes itself as the world’s oldest and largest public safety communications organization with more than 15,000 members worldwide. They include police, fire, emergency medical services, forestry, military and government personnel who manage and operate public safety facilities throughout the world.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police Report

**Aug. 28** — Jason Erhart reported that his mail box at 522 Sherman was damaged between Aug. 26 and Aug. 28, \$20.

**Aug. 29** — Advanced Warning Rental and Sales, Muskogee, Okla., reported that seven tires were cut on three of their trucks and a small trailer at 824 W. Highway 24 between 7:30 and 8 p.m. on Aug. 28, \$1,876.

At 11 p.m., Dustin C. Frankenfeld, 20, was arrested for minor in possession at 10th and Main.

**Aug. 30** — Danyale A. Nothdurft reported that her ’86 Honda was damaged, \$150 and a bike taken, \$150, at 1004 Cherry between 10 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 6:30 a.m. on Aug. 30.

At 11:20 a.m., Total Petroleum Inc., 2710 Commerce Road, reported a gas skip, \$33.

**Aug. 31** — Danyale A. Nothdurft reported damage to a door knob at 1004 Cherry between 8:30 and 11:40 p.m. on Aug. 30, \$40.

Janice Phipps reported that a microwave oven was taken from 1007 Cherry between 8 a.m. on Aug. 26 and 10 a.m. on Aug. 31, \$100.

At 5:02 p.m., Melissa Johnson was the victim of criminal trespass and assault at 1417 Cherry.

At 11:47 p.m., Robert L. Lopez, 19,

was arrested for driving under the influence and minor in possession of alcohol at K-27 and 25th.

**Friday** — At 10 p.m., Neil D. Normandin reported that some lights in his yard at 623 W. 16th were broken, \$75.



**Sunday** — At 1 p.m., Carolina Annicott reported that 45 windows on trailers were damaged at 216 E. Highway 24 between 8 a.m. on Aug. 28 and 1 p.m. on Sunday, \$725.

At 9 p.m., Cory S. Scherbarth reported that \$500 was taken between 9 and 11 p.m. on Saturday.

### Goodland Accidents

**Aug. 25** — An unknown vehicle hit a ’94 Saturn, owned by Ronald Vignery, while it was parked at the tennis court at Eighth and Broadway.

At 1:01 p.m., Mabel L. Adolf, driving a ’95 Oldsmobile, had exited I-70 and was entering K-27 when she hit a ’79 Ford pickup, driven by Bobby D. Phillips, which was going north on K-27.



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