

# about our friends

## calendar

**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.

**Railroad Reunion** — The 23rd Annual Rock Island Railroad Reunion will begin with a potluck dinner at **noon Sunday, Sept. 24** at the Senior Adult Center, 208 W. 15th, Goodland. All former Rock Island employees, families and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a covered dish and table service. Feel free to bring any Rock Island memorabilia you may want to display and enjoy an afternoon of renewing friendships and recalling times gone by.

**Bike-A-Thon** — The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research will be held either from **1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24** or from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 7**, in Goodland, due to a Special Olympics event going on Saturday, Sept. 23 in Colby. There will also be a donation and information table set up at the Flatlander's Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30. For questions, call Aletha or Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

**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.

**Singles Group** — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28** at the Weather Service Office, 920 E. Armory Road, Goodland. Anyone who is interested may attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

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

**Punt, Pass and Kick** — A punt, pass and kick competition for boys and girls ages 8-15 will begin at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday** at Cowboy Stadium. The event is sponsored by the Goodland Activities Center. Also, Kansas City Chief football players will be on hand for photos and autographs from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome. For information, call the activities center at 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Forty-five photos from this year's "A Day in the Life of Sherman County," photography contests will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Sunday, Oct. 1**. The photos are of a variety of people at work or play and of buildings, landmarks and landscapes in Sherman County. Don't miss this display of local talent. 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**.

## 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.

## school menu

**Thursday** — Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, choice of fruit and milk.

**Friday** — Sloppy joe, cottage cheese, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Tuesday**, Paul Walker, Sharon Springs.

**Dismissed: Tuesday**, Robert Cotton and Pamela Hash, both of Goodland.

**Transferred: none.**

**Specialists for Thursday:** Dr. Jeffrey Rumblyrt, allergy.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

## 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 1910, Hubert Woodring was killed instantly while switching railroad cars.

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## 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.

**Jazz Concert** — The Queen City Jazz Band and singer Wende Harston will perform at **7:30 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 19** at The Gateway in Oberlin. This concert will open the 2000-2001 season for the Western Plains Arts Association. Season passes will be accepted or tickets can be purchased at the door.

**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.

# obituary

## Geraldine McNeal

Geraldine (Campbell) McNeal, 99, Belton, Mo., a former longtime Sharon Springs teacher, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at Belton. She had moved there in 1994 to be close to her daughter.

She was born June 27, 1901, at Montevallo, Mo., a twin daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (Dickson) and John Trigg Campbell. The family moved to Wallace County when she was 8.

She began teaching in Wallace County and taught for 40 years. She retired in 1971.

She and Henry McNeal were married in May of 1929 at Hays.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge. She was an honorary member of the Kansas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

She attended the Baptist church.

Her funeral was at 10:30 a.m. today at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs

with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial was to follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and before the service today at the funeral home in Sharon Springs.

Survivors include a son, Don McNeal, McPherson; a daughter, Janice Wood, Grandview, Mo.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990; her parents, her twin sister, Leota, in 1979; six other sisters; three brothers; and a grandson in 1967.

Memorials may be given to the Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs or to the American Diabetes Association and left at Koons Funeral Home, 327 N. Gardner, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758 or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Student takes in freshman activities

Jessica Hays, a 2000 graduate of Goodland High School, recently participated in freshman orientation activities at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla.



Jessica Hays

The students were greeted at a general assembly by the

university president and the mayor of Alva. They learned the "Ride, Rangers, Ride" fight song from the football team, then split into smaller groups to tour the new Wellness Center and learn about campus clubs and activities.

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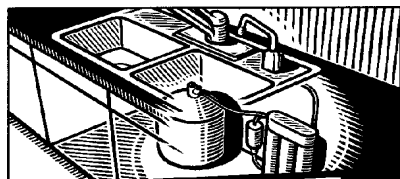


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