

about our friends

calendar

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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 — Apunt, 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**.

support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

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.

books for sale

The High Plains Museum in Goodland has received Sherman County Marriage Record books compiled and donated by Marguerite Dupsky. They contain all the marriages of the first six books on file at the courthouse plus some on record in the county clerk's office and the city office. The books cover the years from 1886 to 1923. They can be bought at the museum.

school menu

Monday — Burritos with chili and cheese, tri-taters, relish tray, pudding and milk.

Tuesday — Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peaches and milk.

Wednesday — Spaghetti, lettuce

salad, garlic bread, 1/2 apple and milk.

Thursday — Nacho supreme, refried beans, corn, brownie and milk.

Friday — Corn dogs, french fries, relish tray, strawberries and bananas and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Thursday, Scarlet Austin, Goodland; and Sandee Langdon, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed: Thursday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. James Holmes, orthopedics; Dr. Jeffrey Houston, gastroenterologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — none. **Tuesday** — Sharon Jensen, courtesy; Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.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.

Isabelle Hellerud, Goodland, is a patient in Hays where she is recovering from a hip fracture. She will be there for about five days. Mail can be sent to her at Hays Medical Center, Room 234, 201 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601.

today in history

In 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt hit the presidential campaign trail aboard the Roosevelt Special on the Rock Island Railroad. Harry Hittle, a county resident, was the conductor from Phillipsburg to Denver.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

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.

Jazz Concert — The Queen City

Jazz Band and singer Wende Harston will perform at **7:30 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday** 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** 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.

matters of record

Goodland Police Report
Sept. 5 — Howard Johnson Hotel, 2218 Commerce Road, reported that a power washer and saw were stolen between Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, \$6,200.

At 10:20 p.m., Dusty J. Kisslinger, 18, was arrested for minor in possession at 17th and Sherman.

Sept. 6 — The Midstates Port Authority, 19th and Caldwell, was the victim of criminal trespass between June 12 and Sept. 6.

Sept. 7 — Thomas J. Melcher, 1014 Main, reported criminal damage to a 5' by 6' window between

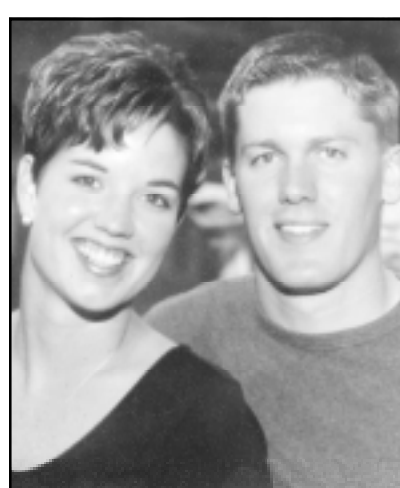
Aug. 24 and Sept. 7, \$500.

Saturday — At 2:55 p.m., Michael T. Millam, 37, was arrested for battery at 423 Caldwell.

At 9 p.m., Lacy Potterf, 17, and Marshall Carson, 17, were victims of criminal damage, assault and disorderly conduct at 100 W. 13th.

Goodland Accidents

Sept. 5 — At 11:55 a.m., Clayton C. Hoss, driving a '97 Ford, pulled out of an alley at 14th and Cherry as Landon L. West, driving an '87 Nissan, was coming by. West locked



Heather DeLong and Ryan Liess

up his brakes, but slid into the Hoss vehicle.

Sept. 7 — At 1:49 p.m., Cheryl L. Cotter, driving a '96 Ford van, had backed into a parking lot at 204 W. 11th from the alley and then proceeded to cross the alley entering a parking lot in the 1000 block of Center. The left front tire went up over a raised cement curb causing her vehicle to become high-centered.

At 3:55 p.m., Melissa Wilkinson reported that an unknown vehicle hit her '85 Chevrolet Blazer, while it was parked on Maple.

4-h club news

Sunflower 4-H Club
The monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by President Ashley Cook. The flag salute and 4-H pledge followed.

"What is a hobby you enjoy?" was answered by 19 members, 11 parents and two leaders. The minutes of the July club meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was received. There was discussion concerning this year's fundraising project and whether or not the club should sell Bierocks.

Kerek Mason gave a blasting project talk about rocketry.


Club members and parents had to listen closely in a game of "Simon Says" led by Adrienne West. Refreshments of cool ice cream bars were served by the Mason and West families and the meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Alicia Studer, reporter

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