

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 and Saturday** 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** 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.

Holiness Festival — A Holiness Harvest Festival with Terry and Janice Edwards will be held at **10:50 a.m. Sunday** and at **7 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday** at the Church of the Nazarene, 305 Caldwell, Goodland. Bring a friend and plan to experience God.

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** or from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 7**, in Goodland, due to a Special Olympics event going on Saturday 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

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.

Girl Scouts — A come and go Girl Scout registration will be held from **5:30-7 p.m. Thursday** at the United Methodist Church in Goodland.

Youth Bowling — Parents are invited to a youth bowling league meeting at **2 p.m. Saturday** at Bowladium Lanes. Children ages 7 to 18 are welcome to join the league.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

school menu

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: Monday, Linda Charron, Goodland.

Dismissed: Monday, Sucana Bussone, Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Michael Barber, cardiology; Dr. James Fenton, pulmonology; Dr. David Forschner, gynecology; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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 1918, Allen Trachsel, who had been born at his parent's Sherman County homestead on June 25, 1894, was killed during World War I.

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

Jazz Concert — The Queen City Jazz Band and singer Wende Harston will perform at **7:30 p.m., Central Time, tonight** at The Gateway in

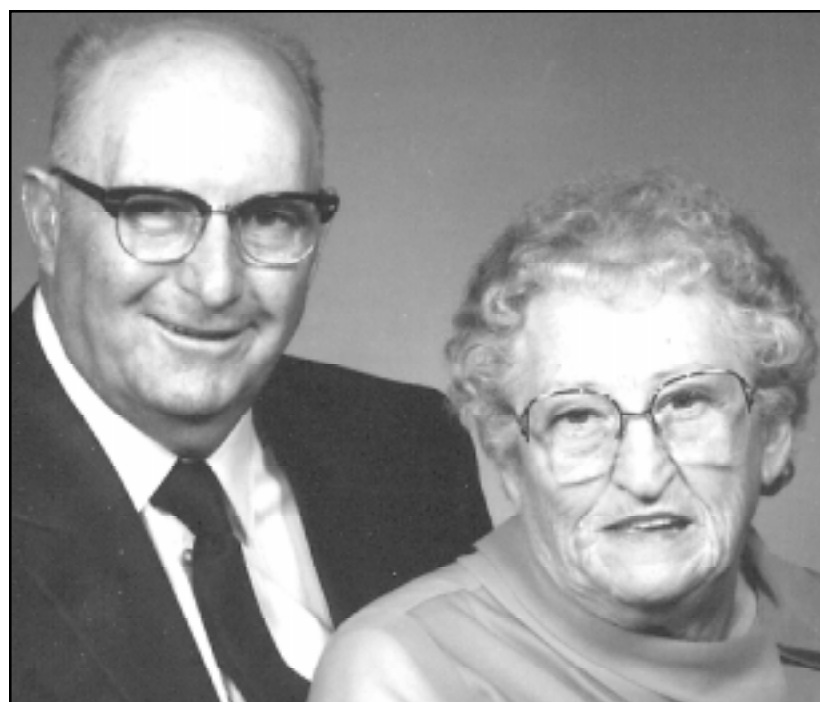
Oberlin. This concert will open the 2000-2001 season for the Western Plains Arts Association. Season passes will be accepted or tickets can be purchased at the door.

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.

Food Served — The Atwood junior class will sell hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst before the Atwood/Goodland football game. Serving starts at **6 p.m., Central Time, Friday** at the Vo-Ag shop.

College Rodeo — The 4th Annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo will be held this weekend in Colby. Performances will be at **7:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday and Saturday** and at **1:30 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby. Over 400 contestants will compete in nine major college rodeo events.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or advance tickets are available at Vanderbilt's, the Sports Shoppe, and the Colby Community College bookstore.



George and Helen Brimer

Couple to celebrate their 60th anniversary

George and Helen Brimer of Goodland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with their family on Sunday.

The couple were married Sept. 28, 1940, at Alma and lived in Manhattan. They moved to Goodland on Jan. 1, 1954.

obituary

William Sherman Johnson

William Sherman "Sherm" Johnson, 83, a former branch manager of the Cop elevator in Ruleton, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at Lantern Park Nursing Home in Colby, where he had lived for the past 19 months. He lived in Sherman County for most of his life.

He was born Sept. 10, 1917, in a sod house in northwestern Sherman County, the son of Edna (Gardner) and William Henry Johnson. He attended Warren Country School.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

He and Alta G. Simmering were married March 27, 1948, at Goodland.

He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Good Sams RV Club and an associate member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He enjoyed woodworking, baseball and playing cards.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the service Wednesday at the church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Johnson, Tucson, Ariz., and Steven Johnson, Bellville, Texas; a daughter, Inez Skolout, Colby; four brothers, Bob, Jack and Harold Johnson, all of Goodland, and Wayne Johnson, Colorado Springs; a sister, Jerry Westfall,

Ulysses; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, five sisters and a brother.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation and be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Craig Mann Everyone's Friend

Today, Craig lost his fight with lymphoma. Early Tuesday morning, he left us from Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Friends and family will be gathering at Darrell and Sharon Mann's at 125 Broadway in Goodland.

Craig's wish was to be cremated and arrangements for the memorial service are pending.

Memorials may be given to the Craig Mann Children's Education Fund and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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