

about our friends

calendar

SHARE — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

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.

Healing Mission — "Healing Life's Hurts," a beautiful healing mission, will be presented by Sister Bridgid Meierotto and Sister Jan Nattermann from **7-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Everyone, whether young, old, single or married, is welcome.

Bike-A-Thon — The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research will be held from **1-4 p.m. on Sunday** in Goodland. If the weather is bad, the event will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 7**. 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 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.

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," photogra-

phy 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.

student news

Regina Lynn Heidner of Lawrence, daughter of Dana Belshe of Goodland, graduated this summer from the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a 1984 graduate of Atwood High School.

school menu

Monday — Chicken pattie on bun, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, ice cream bar and milk.

Tuesday — Cooks' choice.

Wednesday — Barbecue rib on bun, choice of potato, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.

Thursday — Turkey-ala-king, broccoli Normandy, muffin, apple salad and milk.

Friday — Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, chocolate cake and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Thursday, none.
Dismissed: Thursday, none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Parks, orthopedics.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Mildred Laughlin, p.m.
Tuesday — Beulah McClung, p.m.
Wednesday — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m.
Thursday — Fern Heckman, p.m.
Friday — Bonnie Daily, a.m.
Sunday — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, 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.

birth

Kyler Michael Britt was born at 5:55 p.m. on Sept. 8, 2000, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches long.

His parents are Fred and Cassandra Britt of Colby. He is their first child.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Lisa Malsom, Goodland, and Glenn Amack, Hazard, Neb. Maternal great-grandparents are Michael and Betty Lou Berry, Augusta; Marion Zerby, Wichita; Bob and Connie Brandt, Holyoke, Colo.; and Alvin and Shirley Amack, St. Francis. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Mildred Clark, Lakin.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Charlotte Becker, Goodland, and Al and Kathy Britt, Eloy, Ariz. Paternal great-grandparents are Monroe and Lillian Garland, Jonesboro, Tenn., and Bob and Peggy Hawker, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Aunts and uncles include Crystal and Candace Amack, Wayne and Sybrena Malsom, Mike and Stacey Sturges, Hollie Britt, Jerrod and Carrie Phillips, Rob Britt, and Mike and Wendy Britt.

today in history

In 1888, Goodland's first school house arrived on logs. It was rolled in from Eustis. The school term was for three months.

From the Sherman County Histori-

cal 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.

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, tonight 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.

Medical Screenings — The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System at Grand Island, Neb., will offer a medical screening clinic to all veterans in the area from **8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 3** at the American Legion Club, 1850 W. Fourth, Colby. The clinic will include blood pressure checks; tetanus, pneumonia, and flu shots; wellness education; blood and cholesterol level tests; and eligibility information. For information, call Virginia Pokorski, registered nurse, or Sandy Christiansen, public affairs officer, at (888) 246-8745.

Group to help wildlife

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wildlife.

"I have a couple little boys that I would like to preserve the pheasants for in the future," Muhr said.

Muhr and his family have lived in Goodland for five years, and he is also involved with Ducks Unlimited, another conservation group.

He said the pheasant organization is trying to make a better home for the birds by creating food plots and tree rows, which not only improve pheasants' habitat but benefit farmers by reducing soil erosion.

Muhr said there were 12 people who came to the August meeting.

"There's lots of interest out there," Muhr said, "but not so much in coming to a monthly meeting."

He said the chapter wants to attract out-of-state people to join.

Muhr said the national organization requires each chapter to have at least a banquet to raise money. The national group provides the chapter with prints and memorabilia to be auctioned off at the event.

Chapters work to retain the tradition of pheasant hunting by sponsoring youth activities including habitat education, dog handling and training, wildlife biology workshops and shotgun skills training.

Muhr said the Goodland area chapter will be different from other conservation organizations because 100 percent of the money left after expenses will be kept locally. Only membership fees are obligated to be

sent to the national organization.

The leftover money, he said, will be used to cost-share on habitat projects, such as food plots on Conservation Reserve Program ground, or plum thickets and shelter belts in cooperation with farmers and landowners. Labor would be provided by the chapter, access rights to the project areas for hunting are retained by the landowner.

The organization has grown to about 93,000 members nationwide with 550 chapters. There are now 27 chapters in Kansas with about 3,800 members.

The tri-county chapter met for the second time on Monday night to discuss when to hold a banquet and to plan a fall shoot.

Muhr said they will probably have a fall shoot sometime in October. They want to encourage kids to come, learn gun safety and have a chance to shoot.



With the overall decline in hunting, Muhr said, the organization wants to get kids interested in the sport.

Pheasant season opens Saturday, Nov. 11 and ends Jan. 31.

Muhr said the chapter is shooting to have a banquet around the end of January and would like to have another on the Friday before pheasant hunting season opens next year.

"A nice little organization that gives back what we take," he said. "That's kind of our idea."

To join the local chapter, call Muhr at (785) 899-5427.

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