

about our friends

calendar

Flu Shot Clinics — People of any age may get flu shots from **9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday** at the Kanorado Senior Center. Those who are 65 or older and their spouses may receive flu shots from **1:30-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23** at the Goodland Senior Center. A walk-in clinic for the general public of all ages will be held from **4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25** at the Sherman County Health Department office.

Leadership Reception — A public reception will be held from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Wheat Ridge Acres to honor those members selected to participate in the Leadership Sherman County program for 2000-2001. The leadership board invites the community to attend and meet the new class members.

Hunting Course — A free three-day hunter education course will be held from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday** and from **8 a.m.-? Saturday** at the 4-H Building in Goodland. It is open to all Kansas residents, but students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants need to pre-register at the Bullet Hole, 1402 Main, Goodland, and must attend all three days. For information, call Jim Robinson at 899-5199 or Troy Mannis at 899-3380.

Gardening Program — "Putting Your Beds to Bed" is the name of a lunch and learn program to be presented by Christy Rasure from **noon-1 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room at the Goodland courthouse. Bring a sack lunch and learn what you need to do in your garden this fall to help insure a successful one next spring. To register, call the extension office at 899-4880 by Oct. 16.

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 contact the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a costume party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26** at Marie Edwards dance hall in Goodland. Bring finger food. There will be lots of prizes and fun. 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.

Museum Exhibit — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. The museum's hours are from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday**.

Carnegie Arts Center — An exhibit of jewelry, ceramics, furniture, metalsmithing and textiles will be on display through **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The show will include 33 works done by 17 artists, 10 of which live and work in Kansas. The pieces are a cross between art and craft as they show ways that contemporary craft relates to social, political and personal issues. Group tours and after-hours meetings are welcome. If interested, call the center at 899-6442. The exhibit is sponsored by Western State Bank and Wal-Mart. Gallery hours are 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.

grants available

This fall the Topside of Kansas 24-Hour Relay Challenge will give \$2,500 in mini-grants to anyone in the northwest Kansas area who does preventative activities for youth.

Applications are available at the Goodland High School counseling office or if you need one sent to you, call Rhonda Williams at (785) 899-5656 or Charlotte Linsner at (785) 899-2582. Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday**.

Mail them to Topside of Kansas 24-Hour Relay Challenge Mini-Grant Program, c/o Charlotte Linsner, 214 E. 17th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

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

Tuesday — Beef gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, apple salad and milk.

Wednesday — Cooks' choice.

Thursday — Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato, chips, whipped Jell-o with fruit and milk.

Friday — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, potato square, cake and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Friday, Patricia Smith and Stanley Wolak, Goodland. **Saturday**, Lawrence Tedford, Goodland. **Sunday**, Erma Eggers, Goodland.

Dismissed: Friday, Patricia McCoy, Goodland; and Rebecca Wilson, St. Francis. **Saturday**, Robert Cotton, Goodland. **Sunday**, Patricia Smith, Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Carl Newman, urology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, 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.

Bob Simmons, Goodland, came home from Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs on Wednesday. He is now recuperating at home.

Justin Selby, formerly of Goodland and the son of Pat and Phil Willig, will undergo kidney transplant surgery today. He will receive a kidney from his aunt, Jo Ann Scotton, formerly of Wray, Colo. Selby will be in the hospital for at least a week and would appreciate cards and phone calls after surgery. Flowers are not allowed in his room and will be forwarded to his home. Send mail to Justin Selby, St. Luke's Hospital-North 3, 4401 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64111 or call (816) 932-2082.

today in history

In 1966, it was a sad day in Goodland as the "Rocket" made its last run on the Rock Island Railroad.

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.

Woman joins accounting firm



Amber Luedke

Amber Luedke has joined the staff of Kennedy and Coe, certified public accountants and consultants, as an accountant in the Goodland office.

She graduated from Kansas State University with a

masters degree in accounting. The firm has its headquarters in Salina and has over 20 offices in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado.

obituary

Vaughn E. Brown

Vaughn E. Brown, 82, Hutchinson, a former longtime Goodland resident, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at the Hutchinson Hospital in Hutchinson. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born Oct. 22, 1917, in Ottawa County. He grew up near Delphos and attended a country school near his home.

He and Opal Briggs were married Oct. 22, 1938, at Abilene. The couple owned and operated a restaurant in Minneapolis. They lived in Hill City before moving to Goodland in 1958. Then they moved to Hutchinson in 1999 to be closer to their sons.

Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Navy from February 1944 until January 1946 mostly in the South Pacific during World War II. After his discharge, he remained in the Naval Reserve. Then in October 1950 he returned to active service for another year during the Korean Conflict.

He worked as an electrical lineman for the City of Goodland for 25 years. He retired in 1982.

He was a member and post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the American Legion, the Isis Shrine, the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Lodge in Goodland; the Minerva Chapter of the Eastern Star in Minneapolis; and the Disabled American Vets.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted.

Friends may call from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

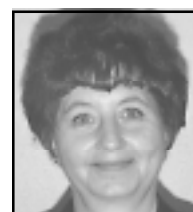
Survivors include two sons, Clinton of Hutchinson and Richard of Great Bend; a sister, Myrna Lake of Bigfork, Mont.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife in June, his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Kansas State University Cancer Research Center and be left at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th or P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Parents help kids to be neat

Mom, where is my ball glove? I forgot my homework and got another detention. Do I have a clean uniform for the game today? Helping children get organized and eliminating the clutter that keeps them from finding their possessions will help free up your time and energy.



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• slice of life

You are the best model for the behavior you desire from your child. If you pick up after yourself, your child will learn to do so, also.

Teaching a child to maintain a neat and orderly room provides the groundwork for habits in later years. It all starts with teaching them to put away a toy after its use.

Storage for toys, children's school projects, hobbies and sports equipment must be easy to use.

Large toy chests are not as easy to keep organized as other types of storage. Stackable boxes, preferably see-through ones, are great for storing toys with small parts.

Color code boxes for different types of toys. Blue dots are for puzzles, green are for blocks, etc.

Open storage or shelving is best for younger children. If their toys are in view, they will use and enjoy them more and can see where to put them away.

A brightly colored file cabinet in a child's room is a great place for storing school work, pictures, cards, awards and certificates, art projects,

report cards and other treasures.

Place closet rods low enough for the child to reach. Consider using shelves for folded clothing. The upper shelves can be used for storing out of season items.

Every few months, sort through toys. Let your child help decide what to keep in the room and what to put on an upper shelf for awhile. When the stored toy is brought out again in a few months, it will be like having a new toy.

Pack up, give away or sell toys that your children have outgrown.

Make sure there is a waste basket and a laundry hamper in the child's room. Expect your child to use both. Have your child empty the wastebasket every week. You may also want to have your children bring their laundry to the laundry room on a designated day.

Let your child know what your expectations are for picking up his or her room. Then, make sure it is easy to meet those expectations with convenient storage.

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