

about our friends

calendar

Book Fair — A Scholastic book fair will be held this week in each of the Goodland elementary school libraries. The hours are **from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and from 7:30-11 a.m. Friday**. The book fair is an important fund-raiser for the libraries. Students may purchase books before and after school and during their scheduled library time. Checks should be made payable to the school. Be sure to add 6.4 percent for sales tax.

Candy Sales — Grant Junior High School students will begin selling candy on **Thursday** for their annual fundraising event.

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.

SHARE — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for November will be from **9-10 a.m. Friday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Open House — An open house will be held from **5:30-7 p.m. Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. The center's board of directors invites the community to see the recent renovations. Refreshments will be served.

Turkey Dinner — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold its annual turkey dinner and fall festival from **4-7 p.m. Sunday** in the church's family center. Tickets will be available at the door. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for chances on several beautiful afghans, door prizes and cash prizes. Carry out and delivery of meals are available upon request by calling 899-7205.

Insurance Help — HealthWave is a program to provide health insurance at little or no cost to uninsured Kansas children and teens in families with limited incomes. A representative of HealthWave will be available to answer questions and provide application assistance from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland. For information about the program, call (800) 792-4884.

Veterans Open House — Veterans of World War II are invited to attend an open house in their honor at **10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. The event is hosted by the Sherman County Historical Society. A program put on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will follow at **11 a.m.** The historical society would like for anyone who wants to display citations, medals, uniforms, pictures or other World War II memorabilia to call 899-2261 or the hall at

899-3021, so table space can be provided.

Potato Bar — A potato bar sponsored by the Goodland Topsis Lions Club will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the door. The proceeds will stay in the community to go towards community projects and those less-fortunate.

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.

Square Dance Lessons — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

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** 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.

card shower

Mac Been of Goodland will celebrate his 81st birthday on **Sunday, Nov. 5**. Friends and relatives are asked

to shower him with cards on his special day. They may be sent to him at P.O. Box 403, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

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.

volunteers needed

The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, which serves 16 counties in northwest Kansas, is seeking candidates in this region for its board of directors. Candidates should possess a willingness to provide leadership, a belief in the organization's mission and purpose, and a commitment to youth. Areas of expertise needed are educational, child developmental, financial, legal and others. If interested, contact the council at (785) 625-5671.

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

Thursday — Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle, french fries, pudding and milk.

Friday — No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted: Tuesday, Lizzie Mae Ferrell and Donald David, both of Goodland.

Dismissed: Tuesday, Edna McClung, Ricky Pummer and Wilma Burk, all of Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Thursday: Ruggles

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — no workers **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

patient update

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

today in history

In 1903, the row of houses known as "Coffee Mill Row" were being built on the west side of Caldwell between 15th and 16th as loans had been made by the Commercial Club. The houses are still there.

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.

Election Day — Elections will be held on **Tuesday** at the City Building in Brewster.

Flu Shots — People can receive flu shots from **9:30-11:30 a.m., Central Time, Tuesday** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

A licensing chip may control strays

STERLING (AP)—The city commission has proposed implanting license chips in the scruffs of the necks of dogs and cats in its continuing effort to control the problem of strays.

Mayor Quentin Kilgore said the dogs were not as much a problem as stray cats. The issue has been before the commission for months because of complaints by residents as approximately 200 to 300 homeless cats roam free.

The proposed ordinance, prepared by the city attorney and city manager, requires every privately owned cat and dog have the license "chip" implanted in its neck. The chip tracks inoculation and ownership history and can be read by a scanner at the veterinary clinic where the animals are impounded.

Each cat and dog also would be required to wear a collar with an identification tag and be spayed or neutered, unless the animal is kept for breeding purposes.

Free child screening set for Monday, Tuesday

The Goodland school district will hold a free early childhood screening on Monday and Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 307 W. 13th in Goodland. They will be helped by the staff of the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center who serve young children with special needs.

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to take advantage of this screening, which will examine five areas of a child's development. Those areas are talking, health, learning, getting along with

others and doing things independently. It will be done by professionals who know how children grow and learn.

The parents will be asked for permission to screen their child and may look at any information or comments written about their child.

Screenings will be offered in other local or area schools at a later date. However, children from other districts are welcome to attend this screening if their parents so desire.

To make an appointment, contact Biff Young at Central School at 899-6558.

Sisters attend crew reunion

On Oct. 11 and 12, three sisters, Arbutus Topliff and Virginia Chatfield of Goodland and Alberta Tagtmeyer and her husband, Henry, of Seibert, Colo., attended the third reunion of the 36th Bomb Squadron (Radar All Fouled Up) in Savannah, Ga. They went to represent their brother, Charles Dautel, a member of the Lt. Boehm crew, who lost their lives in 1944 in the Irish Sea.

On Oct. 11, a party was held at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum to get acquainted and remember old stories. About 70 crew members and their wives attended.

On Oct. 12, the crew members, nicknamed the "Gremlins" met for fellowship and a round table discussion. An unveiling and presentation to the museum of a picture of the six planes lost in the crash. Topliff helped with the unveiling. At noon a B-1 bomber flew over.

The museum was very good with great displays, Topliff said. The group saw

several historic houses and museums.

A buffet was held in the evening with guest speaker Charles "Chas" Jellis from England, a 36th Bomb Squadron crash searcher, who has been searching on the 36th Bomb Squadron aircraft site in Ambury, England.

Also, Major Wayne Canipe, assistant operations officer for the 36th Electronic Warfare Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, spoke on the electronic warfare program.

The host and hostess were Stephan and Pam Hutton, who told of incidents that have happened in the last five years.

Topliff was named Stephan Hutton's No. 1 fan and she received a license plate with the insignia for the bomb squadron on it. The insignia depicts a winged radar gremlin whose body and nose consist of radio tubes. The gremlin's fingertips emit radio transmissions which foul the enemy's radar devices, hence the term "Radar All Fouled Up."

Goodland High School Music Department

Guys & Dolls

tickets go on sale

Friday, Nov. 3.

Tickets, \$5 Adults; \$3 Students

Stop by Goodland High School

or call **899-5656** to get your reserved tickets.

Any tickets left will be sold the night of each show, Nov. 10 & 11.

Parents of show participants may reserve seats Nov. 1 & 2.

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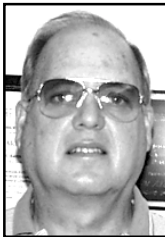
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