

about our friends

calendar

Bake Sale — The Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will hold their annual Thanksgiving bake sale at **9 a.m. Tuesday** in the hospital lobby.

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, free movies will be shown the next five weekends in Goodland. This weekend's matinee, **Galaxy Quest**, which is rated PG, will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at The Sherman Theatre. The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the movie.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a birthday party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30**, at Marie Edwards' hall. All singles are invited.

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 aero-

4-h club news

Glendale Livewires 4-H Club — The Glendale Livewires 4-H Club met at 7 p.m. on Oct. 16 at the 4-H building. President Deanna Livengood opened the meeting.

Club members recited the flag salute and the 4-H pledge. Kathryn Craft led the club in singing "Do Your Ears Hang Low?"

Members answered roll call with the name of a bird that started with the first letter of their name. There were 15 members and two leaders present.

Secretary David Livengood read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved. New club officers were installed. President Deanna called for reports of officers and they were given.

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to members and leaders with birthdays in October.

Our new club leaders are Penny Sheldon and Brad Cowan and family. The leaders announced that enrollment cards were due on Nov. 1 and that the 4-H Achievement Awards Reception would be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The club approved a motion to help

bics 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 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.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artist Wilma Wethington will have over 30 paintings on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Saturday, Dec. 2**. One of these is a 7 foot 3 inch painting of Kelli McCarty, the first Kansan to be crowned "Miss USA." Wethington enjoys working in watercolor, pastel, oil and acrylic. Her favorite style is realism, which gives the viewer a sense of being able to step into her paintings. Sponsors of this exhibit are Robert and

the Larned State Hospital. There was some discussion about switching banks for the club's checking account from Bankwest to First National Bank. It was decided that if there is no service charge at First National, then the club would switch.

Vice President Richard Bauman introduced the program for the meeting. Teagan Raile gave a project talk on steers. Taylor Raile gave a project talk on lambs. Linsey Owens gave a safety tip on how to trick-or-treat on Halloween.

For recreation, Justin VanVleet and Taylor Raile led the club in a fun string game.

Leader Brad Cowan said there will be some changes in the swine and beef projects at the fair next year.

There will be officers' training at 10 a.m. on Nov. 4 in the 4-H building. Club members were told to check their enrollment cards before they left the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 20 at the 4-H building. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Kathryn Craft, reporter

Irma Silkman. 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**.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

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.

school menu

Tuesday — Turkey, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, pumpkin dessert and milk.

Wednesday — Corn dogs, chips, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.

Thursday — Thanksgiving Day (No School)

Friday — Thanksgiving Vacation

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is still re-

Woman joins Goodland law firm

Leslie Beims, a native of St. Francis, has joined the law office of Vignery and Mason. She said she loves being there where she does general work in her practice.

Beims graduated in 1987 from St. Francis High School, then earned psychology and political science degrees in 1991 from the University of Kansas. She graduated in 1994 with a law degree from Oklahoma City University.

She worked for a law firm in Colorado for about a year and was li-

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

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Friday, Lowell Chatfield and Pius Heier, both of Goodland.
Saturday, Rosalie Jacobs and E.F. Johnson, both of Goodland. **Sunday**, Lavetta Orr, Goodland.

Dismissed: Friday, Rosalie Jacobs, Laura Riley and Dedra Sawyer, all of Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Sharon Jensen, courtesy; Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

today in history

On Nov. 14, 1948, George Grammer was killed when the train he was checking backed over him. It was the second accident of that nature within a week.

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.

obituary

Ralph A. Crawford

Ralph A. Crawford, 95, Atwood, a former St. Francis resident, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at the Rawlins County Hospital in Atwood. He had been a resident of the Atwood Good Samaritan Center since January 1999.

He was born July 18, 1905, in Osborne County, the son of W.L. and Ella Crawford.

In 1908, his family moved to Cheyenne County where he attended Highland School No. 66. Due to a drought, the family moved back to Osborne County in 1913 and he attended Riverside and Osborne City schools. They later returned to Cheyenne County. He graduated in 1920 from eighth grade at St. Francis Grade School.

In the early 1920s, he repaired and painted railroad cars for Rock Island Railroad at Goodland.

He and Minnie Martin were married in February 1926 at Visalia, Calif.

After a brief time in California, the couple moved to Benkelman, Neb., where he had a car repair shop. In the early 1930s, they moved to St. Francis.

During the 1930s, he owned and operated Crawford Fuel and Lumber Yard in St. Francis. In the 1940s, he took up water well drilling like his father.

He was an aviation pioneer and a gyrocopter enthusiast.

He was a member of Mooney Airplanes International; Flying Farmers of

America; and the Waco OX5 Aviation Pioneers.

He served as captain of the Civil Air Patrol for several years.

He and his wife spent several winters working at Baptist mission projects in Arizona.

His interests included motorcycles, midget racers (he built his own), racing stock cars and restoring antiques, especially cars, trucks and tractors.

He was a charter member of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association and the Tri-State Antique Auto Club.

A memorial service was held Oct. 30 at the Church of Christ in St. Francis with the Rev. Norman Marrow officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Loyd Crawford of Overland Park and Raymond Crawford of Lee's Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Leila Gleason of Bird City and Norma Jean Molle of Mission; a sister, Mildred Young of Bladensburg, Md.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; an infant son, Edward; his parents; a brother, Everett; and a son-in-law, J.C. Gleason.

Knodel Funeral Home of St. Francis handled arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Church of Christ in St. Francis.

Goodland native gets promotion

Lisa Elliott of Wichita, a former Goodland resident, has been promoted to marketing officer at Intrust Bank in Wichita.

She is the daughter of Alan and Pat Pickett and the granddaughter of Floyd and Laverne Pickett, all of Goodland.



Lisa Elliott

Trash pickup will change due to holiday

The City of Goodland is asking people who live in the Paxton and Armstrong Additions, which are south of business U.S. 24, to have their rollout trash barrels out on Wednesday if they want their trash picked up this week. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, no trash will be picked up on Thursday or Friday.

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