

about our friends

calendar

Bowling Leagues— Wednesday Morning Coffee League will meet at **8:15 a.m. Wednesday Sept. 5.** All meetings will be held at Bowling Lanes and are open to anyone interested in playing.

SHARE — The last day to register for the September's pick up is **Monday**. The next pick up date is **Saturday, Sept. 22**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cally Krallman's work will be showing now through **Friday**. All August events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason, Attorneys at Law. 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.**

Veterans' affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1 until 2:15 p.m. mountain time in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependants with claims work, on **Tuesday**. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland you may contact her in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

low vision eye fair

The 2001 Western Kansas Low Vision Eye Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays Kan. The fair is the largest meeting devoted to the visually impaired in the state. Low vision aid dealers and various agencies working with the visually impaired will have exhibits on display. There will also be presentations throughout the day from low vision experts from across the state. The fair is free and admission to the Sternberg Museum for those attending the fair is free also. For more information call Northwest Kansas Association for the Visually Impaired at 785-628-6055 or 785-625-3937.

library news

The Goodland Public Library is now enrolling children for Story Hour for the 2001-2002 year. There will be two sessions for 3 year old children, Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. The sessions for 4 and 5 year old children will be Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. Each session will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will begin Sept. 12 and 13. Parents are asked to enroll children now and select which session they prefer. Karen Gillihan, Children's Librarian, is in charge of the program and can be reached at 899-5461.

cards welcome

Dale Ellison will be celebrating his birthday Sept. 5. His family is requesting a card shower. Cards can be sent to him at 1200 E. Hwy 24, Goodland Kan. 67735. Or call him at 899-5493.

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act Program — Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and en-

ergetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tena Tompkins, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. For questions, call 899-7242.

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.

school lunch menu

Aug. 28-31
Friday— Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, breadsticks, grapes, milk

school calendar

Monday—No school, Labor Day
Tuesday—Black Day, Seminar-Assembly at Max Jones, Tennis at Tribune 2 p.m., dismiss 11:53 a.m., depart 12:30 p.m., JV football at Colby 4:30 p.m. dismiss 2:30 p.m. depart 2:45 p.m., 9-JV-V volleyball quad here 3:30 p.m., **Wednesday—Gold Day Seminar-G-club meeting** in aud./Freshman meet w/Peer Counselors in courtyard.
Thursday—Black Day Seminar-NHS/DECA/FCA, "C" football w/ Scott City here 4:30 p.m. **Friday—Gold Day V football** at Holcomb 6:30 p.m. dismiss 1:45 p.m. depart 2 p.m. Cross Country depart 7:30 a.m. for Wamego, Cheerleaders to Holcomb dismiss 3 p.m. **Saturday**—Tennis at Norton 8 a.m. depart 5:30 a.m. Cross Country at Wamego 8 a.m., Volleyball at Machebeuf 8 a.m., "C" volleyball here 9 a.m.

senior center menu

Friday— Sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, california mixed veg., bread, applesauce gelatin.

alumni news

Alumni Directories are still available. If interested please call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

child care questions

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs for use

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Kelcie Deboyos, Goodland; Mable Rice, Goodland; Lydia Scott, Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Larry Butler, Jennifer Sanderson, Tavis Vrbka, Melinda Zlomke, Cassandra Battistoni, Kelcie Deboyos all of Goodland.

Transferred: none

Specialists for Monday: Dr. Theodore Clarke, orthopedist.

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.

today in history

Aug. 31, 1901 The major and council have taken out the levy of six mills made at their meeting last week for interest in outstanding warrants. When the council saw that taxes would be extreme, with a levy of 92 mills, they decided to cut out six mills, which will have the levy in the city at 86 mills, certainly high enough. *From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society.*

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

library book list

This is a list of new books and audio cassettes now available at the Goodland Public Library.

Adult Fiction
Shock by Robin Cook; America by Stephen Coonts; Hemlock Bay by Catherine Coulter; Hostage by Robert Crais; Valhalla Rising by Clive Cussler; The Woman Next Door by Barbara Delinsky; The Red Room by Nicci French; "P" is for Peril by Sue Grafton; Open Season by Linda Howard; Dead Sleep by Greg Iles; Paradise Lost by J.A. Jance; The Forgotten by Faye Kellerman; McNally's Chance by Vincent Larbo; Sanctuary by Beverly Lewis; Money; Money; Money by Ed McBain; Point Deception by Marcia Muller; Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas by James Patterson; Fatal Voyage by Kathleen Reichs; The Manhattan Hunt Club by John Saul; Murder in Havana by Margaret Truman.

Adult Non-Fiction
K.I.S.S. Guide to Windows Millennium by rich Levin; For Everything a Season by Philip Gulley; Front Porches Tales by Philip Gulley; Home Town Tales by Philip Gulley; Sugar

Busters! For Kids by H. Leighton Steward; Consumer Reports New Car Buying Guide - 2001 edition; Treasures of Alaska by Jeff Rennie; Yanks - the Epic Story of the American Army in World War I by John S.D. Eisenhower; Band of Brothers by Stephen Ambrose; The Wild Blue by Stephen Ambrose; Amphibious Operations in the South Pacific in World War II by William McGee; John Adams by David McCullough; The American Dream by Dan Rather; Creating Your Family Heritage Scrapbook by Maria Nerius.

Children's Books
The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Watermelon Money by Jan Berenstain; The Runamuck Dog Show by Stan and Jan Berenstain; Planet of the Apes by Tim Burton; The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot; A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech; Seeds of Hope - the Gold Rush Diary of Susanna Fairchild by Kristiana Gregory; The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller; Arthur and the Best Coach Ever by Stephen Krensky; Gypsy Rizka by Lloyd Alexander; Earthquake in the Early Morning by Mary Pope

Osborne; Pirates by Will Osbourne; A Voyage from Cambodia in 1975 by Clare Pastore; Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monsters' Cave by Marcus Pfister; Don't Know Much About Space by Kenneth C. Davis; You Read to me; I'll Read to You by Mary Ann Hoberman.

Audio Cassettes
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Teachers have exciting projects planned

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The project is expected to take two to three years, and the final result will be a 20- by 30- foot map of the world. The sports programs at the junior and senior high schools are off and running, as well.

Mull said this week the junior high is preparing for the first football and volleyball games and the first cross country meet. The high school teams have football, volleyball, cross coun-

try, golf and tennis competitions scheduled for this week as well as the back-to-school dance tonight starting at 9:30 p.m.

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Train derailment unfortunate but not a major disaster

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ferred a \$10,000 reward and the state fire marshal's office put up a \$5,000 reward for information about who moved the backhoe.

Forsberg said the backhoe belonged to a contractor who had been working on a nearby crossing. The machine had been left Wednesday afternoon several hundred feet from where the derailment occurred, he said.

"Between the time they quit using it earlier in the evening and when the derailment occurred, someone had moved it onto the track," he said.

Forsberg said the train's crew saw the bucket in the rails but was unable to stop in time.

"We consider ourselves fortunate that neither of our crewmen or any civilians were injured as a result of this

horrendous act," he said. "This was a very, very dangerous thing to have done."

Dozens of trains pass through the area every day. A second main track runs parallel, several hundred feet away, and was not affected by the derailment.

Two Sedgwick County sheriff's deputies who reported to the scene were taken to a Wichita hospital after complaining of a burning sensation, Sedgwick County Fire Chief Gary Curmode Curmode said. Officials determined there were no breathable contaminants in the air.

Although some of the cargo was considered hazardous material, the train was not carrying anything that would pose a major disaster, said Randall Duncan, Sedgwick County's

disaster emergency coordinator.

"There could have been much worse stuff than this involved," he said. "Once we found out the specific identity (of the containers) we took action appropriate to the scale of risk."

obituary

Pennette House

Funeral services for long-time Goodland resident, Pennette House, will be at 10 a.m. mountain time on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Goodland United Methodist Church. Pennette, 91, a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland, died Wednesday. She was born Aug. 13, 1910 in St. Clair County Mo. to Lawrence G. and Josie (Shoemaker) Purvis. She came to Sherman County in 1927 where she married Willard Townsend Jan. 26, 1930. Pennette remained in Sherman County after Mr. Townsend's death on April 24, 1931. She and Kenneth House were married on June 3, 1933.

Pennette was a devoted mother and homemaker. Her hobbies included sewing, especially handmade quilts, music and gardening. She was a member of the Goodland United Methodist Church. She and her husband resided



Mrs. House

in Sherman County for most of their nearly 60 years of marriage, except for a 15 year period (1967-1982) which was spent at their farm near McDonald in Rawlins County.

Her husband died on May 25, 1993. Her parents and one grandson also died before she did.

Surviving are seven children, Leland House of Greeley, Colo., Ethlyn Schondelmaier of Sedalia, Mo., Marilyn McNeill of Cedaridge, Colo., Norman House of Goodland, Eunice Pickett of Parker, Colo., Roberta Knudson of Topeka and Dennis House of Denver; three sisters Hester McWilliams of Virginia Beach, Va., Waneta Gould of Jamesport, Mo. and Freda Duell of Goodland; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren.

Pastor Carol Moore-Ramey will officiate the service with burial following in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may pay respect from 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3, at the Bateman Funeral Home and before services at the church.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Memorials may be addressed directly to American Diabetes Association and Research Foundation, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314; or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland Kan. 67735; or left at the church.

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