

about our friends

calendar

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

SHARE — The next pick up date is **Saturday, Sept. 22,** at 824 Main, Goodland.

Carnegie Arts Center—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. **today** in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependants with claims work. 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.

Goodland Women of Faith—monthly celebrations will be held the second Saturday of each month. The first one will be at 9:30 a.m. **Saturday** at the Sonrise Christian Church at Ninth and Caldwell. Child care will be provided. All ladies are invited.

Low vision eye fair— The 2001 Western Kansas Low Vision Eye Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday** at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays. 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.

After Five Club— Invites you to their "Rest of the Story" Dinner Party from 7-8:30 p.m. **Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe/Renner Field. Special speaker will be Martha Calbeck, and music will be Robin Rains. There is a charge, and reservations can be made by calling Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

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 energetic 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.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.** The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

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

Sept. 3-7

Tuesday—Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday— Nacho supreme, chips, lettuce salad, refried beans, brownies, milk.

Thursday— Cook's choice.

Friday— Meat and cheese sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, ice cream, milk.

school calendar

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

Tuesday— Liver and onions, parslid potatoes, green bean casserole, bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday— Salisbury steak w/gravy, cheesy broccoli, three bean salad, bread, peaches.

Thursday— Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit cup/cherries.

Friday— Chicken enchilada, cucumbers/onions, sliced tomatoes, jello w/bananas, tortilla, gingerbread topping.

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)

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Friday: Kathryn Norton, Brewster

Saturday: none

Sunday: Danny Krayca, Goodland; Bettie Bebb, Goodland; Laura Bennetts, Goodland; Rebecca Slusher, St. Francis

Monday: Clarence Heyen, Goodland

Dismissed on Friday: Lydia Scott, Doris Bateman

Saturday: none

Sunday: none

Monday: none

Transferred Sunday: McKenzie Cunningham, Sharon Springs to Longmont

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **Tuesday**— Beulah McClung p.m. **Wednesday**— Carmelita Clark coutesy, Margie Richards p.m. **Thursday**— Mary Lou Franklin a.m, Patty Gensil coutesy

Friday— Carmelita Clark coutesy, Harriette Smith p.m.

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

Sept. 4, 1901- A.E. Nass has moved a small building on a lot near Dr. Grandy's office, where he will open a shoe repair shop. *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 Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential. 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.



Cloyd and Clara Hawks then



Cloyd and Clara Hawks now

Celebration will honor 60 years of marriage

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hawks on their 60th wedding anniversary will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Handy Towers in Goodland.

Cloyd D. Hawks and Clara "Fern" Wilson were married on Aug. 31, 1941, at the Lawn Ridge Neville parsonage in St. Francis. Their attendants were Milton Zimbleman and Bernadine

Cook. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawks of Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hawks, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawks, Powder Springs, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr, Leoti; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Amos, Liberal.

The only gift the couple asks is the presence of family and friends.



Garry and Roayne Hagan

Couple proud of 40 years

Former Goodland residents Garry and Roayne Hagan will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Monday, Sept. 17.

They were married in 1961 in Elwood, Neb., at the United Methodist Church, and lived in Elwood and Neosho, Mo., before coming to Goodland in 1972.

They lived here for 25 years, where Mr. Hagan farmed and worked at the County Roads Department. Mrs. Hagan worked for Finley Motors for 15

years. In July, they retired and moved to Oklahoma.

Their eldest daughter, Jamie Lalicker, still lives in Goodland. She is married and has two sons. The middle daughter, Greta Barton, lives in Popular Bluff, Mo., and has three children. The youngest, Reta Clair, lives in Dallas. She is married and has a daughter.

The children are requesting a card shower. Greetings may be sent to Garry and Roayne Hagan, HC 69 Box 386-1, Spavinaw, Okla. 74366.

obituary

Mary "Eleanor" Ackerman

Funeral Mass for Mary "Eleanor" Ackerman, mother of Ed Ackerman of Brewster, was Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral in Dodge City with Father Ted A. Skalsky presiding.

Mrs. Ackerman, 70, died Friday, Aug. 31, at Western Plains Regional Hospital in Dodge City. She was born May 23, 1931, at Wright to Jacob Noah and Anna Mary Wolf Ring. She had lived in Dodge City since July 1994, moving there from Windthorst. She was a homemaker and part time postal clerk at the Wright Post Office for 34 years, retiring in December 1998. She

was known throughout the area for the wedding cakes she decorated.

She was a member of the Cathedral, the Daughters of Isabella and Altar Society, and the Cheerful Budgeteers Extension Homemakers Unit, Windthorst.

On May 9, 1950, she married Raymond W. Ackerman at Wright. Her parents died before her.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Ed and wife Toni of Brewster, Larry and wife Kenna of Spearville, Rod and wife Kerry of Little River and Jeff and wife Kelly of Hays; four daughters, Diane Ackerman and Marcia Farid of Wichita, and Vicki Evinger and husband Jerome, and

Lynette Hessman and husband Skyler, all of Dodge City; four brothers Arnold Ring of Kearney, Neb., LeRoy Ring of Wamego, Gerald Ring of Dodge City and Tom Ring of Evanston, Wyo.; a sister Pat Tieban of Dodge City; 16 grand children; five step-grandchildren; and four step-great grandchildren.

The Daughters of Isabella said Rosary and there was a vigil service Sunday at the Burkhart Funeral Chapel in Dodge City.

The family suggests memorials to the American Stroke Association, American Diabetes Association or the Cathedral Building Campaign, in care of Burkhart Funeral Chapel, 1901 N. 14th Ave., Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Toddler is recovering after rattlesnake bite; experts say baby snakes are hatching this time of year

BURLINGAME (AP) — A 2-year-old boy was hospitalized after being bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in the basement of his rural home.

The boy, bitten Monday morning, was listed in fair condition Monday night at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center. His name was not immediately available.

It was unclear how the snake got into the home near Burlingame, about 20 miles southwest of Topeka, but one expert said the 8-inch rattler was probably a baby that had not yet learned to stay away from humans.

"It's that time of year," said Joe Collins, a herpetologist with the Kansas Biological Survey in Lawrence. "All the baby snakes are being born or hatched out, and they're everywhere. There's an explosion in the numbers of both venomous and harmless snakes."

It's also not uncommon for snakes to get into basements, Collins said, particularly in rural areas, older homes or houses where basements were once linked to a well.

Based on the description of the snake that bit the boy Monday, Collins said he thought it was a massasauga, which belongs to the pygmy rattlesnake group and grows to be about 30 inches long.

A relative of the child captured the snake and apparently disposed of it

later, Burlingame Assistant Fire Chief Jon Shaffer said.

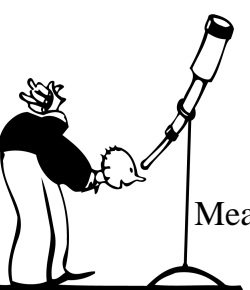
The boy was bitten less than two months after the only U.S. manufacturer of antivenin — the only product available to neutralize toxins from poi-

sonous North American snakes — warned of shortages of the drug.

Doctors treating him had to have antivenin flown in from the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

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