

# about our friends

## calendar

**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**.

**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.

**Living Independently in North-west Kansas**—will have a meeting of the Head Injury Support Group at 7 p.m. central time **Thursday, Sept. 13**, at 2401 Canterbury in Hays. All head/brain injury survivors, family members and supporter are welcome to attend. For more information call Gia Scott at 1-800-569-5926.

**Junk Parade**—At 1 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 22**, on Main Street, there will be a Junk Parade. If you are a group, business or individual and want to participate (float, truck, etc.) please call Schyler Goodwin at 899-6200 or 899-2342; or Mitch Hixson 899-3060. Any junk arriving at the landfill on this day, which is not part of the parade, will be subject to usual landfill fees. If you would like to donate to the parade, please call and we will arrange its removal. The event is sponsored by Goodland Development Corporation, Inc.

## cards welcome

Dale Ellison will be celebrating his birthday today. His family is request-

ing 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

**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

**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

**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/banans, 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) 246-6010.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Tuesday:** none

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Danny Krayca, Rececca Slusher, Laura Bennetts

**Transferred:** none

**Specialists for Thrusday:** Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Wednesday**— Carmelita Clark coutesy, Margie Richards p.m. **Thurs-**

**day**— Mary Lou Franklin a.m, Patty Gensil courtesy **Friday**— Carmelita Clark courtesy, 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. 05, 1901- FLOUR SALE** - Clay Center flour - none better - none so cheap. Best Patent, per sack — 95¢. Pure Gold, per sack — 85¢, White Pigeon, per sack — 75¢. These prices subject to change without notice. C.M. Millisack. *From The Goodland Republican/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. If the information you give results in the arrest 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.*

# Seniors beware of mail rip-offs; families enjoy end of summer visits

School has been going on for more than a week, so everyone is probably used to the schedule.

Here I go on my soap box again, but the sweepstakes scams still bother me. We got a notice in the mail, the other day, in one of those envelopes you have to rip here and rip there to open. Sometimes we get important mail that way.

Anyway, on the inside, it says in large print, “Call 1-800-etc., etc. regarding a \$1,000,000 sweepstakes. We have been trying to reach you.” This is on one side, and on the other, in very fine print, it mentions that “no purchase is necessary” and we have been approved “to receive magazines or credit.”

I’m sorry, but things like this make me wonder how many of us “Senior Citizens” think that we might have won something and when we make the call, we are sweet talked into buying something that is not a bargain. Supposedly the government has clamped down on the mailings, but this one seems deceptive, so I’m sure there are others.

Okay, I’ll let this go, but just wanted you to know that there are still rip offs



sally michael

• brewster beacon

around.

Jan (Tygart) Davis keeps us updated on Mickey’s condition. She is not always responsive, but has eaten and drank a little.

We have several folks on our prayer list this week. Nettie Mills, Violet Bowmen, Kay Norton, Marge Weston and Winfred Inoles, husband of Margaret Lee Lewis.

The latest report on Marge comes straight from her. She had a pacemaker inserted, and Tuesday, and she called today and said she would probably be home this weekend. We hope she’ll soon be back to her old self.

Sydney Weirich, of Lakin, made an appearance at the Brewster Senior center, on Wednesday, just before the potluck dinner. She brought her grandma, Gloria Ribordy, with her. She has been

visiting Grandma and Grandpa, Gloria and Ron Ribordy, for the past week, as well as Great Grandma and Grandpa Mary Ruth and Marvin Garrett. Her great uncle and aunt, Mike, Dawn and

Avery and Whitney Schultz, also helped entertain Sunday.

Lionel and Carol Gray have been visiting their son and family, Jeff and Tanya Gray, and Bryan and Jed as well as friends for a few days this week. They live in New Bloomington, Mo. now, but it seems quite natural to have them here in Brewster. I know Jed and Bryan enjoy having two sets of Grandmas and Grandpas on hand. That is a special treat!

Inace Parker had a surprise visit from her niece and husband, Sharon and Dr. John Kaiser, from Wichita. They were returning from a vacation, in Colo. and stopped by the Senior Center on their way home, to see her.

That’s about it for this week. Don’t forget to go watch your favorite football team. See you all next time.

# Gray County wind farm has impact on economy

MONTEZUMA (AP) — It’s not working at full capacity yet, but construction of a wind farm has already had a positive impact on the economy of Gray County.

Restaurants, gas stations and hardware stores in the area report increased business from construction workers building the Gray County Wind Farm.

“Basically in a small community, you are always looking for something new,” said Montezuma Mayor Chester Wiswell. “We live in a time when economic change is taking place, and something like the wind farm is a change. This is something that is quite visible and can be seen by those driving down the highway.”

Wiswell said hotels in Dodge City have also benefitted from construction

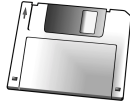
workers and curious passersby who stop to look at the wind farm.

Doni Berg, manager of the Cornerstone Cafe, said the wind farm has definitely helped her business.

“It has boosted our business about \$50 a day,” she said. “We have even had several sightseers come in for lunch, so we have met a lot of new people that way. The wind farm has just been really good for business.”

Kim Legleiter, director of Stauth Memorial Museum in Montezuma, said the wind farm has also increased traffic at the museum, especially on weekends.

The project will also help farmers who have turbines on their land. They will receive a certain amount of money each year for each turbine that sits on their land.



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