

# about our friends

## calendar

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

The **HOSTS** mentoring program will be having training sessions next week for anyone interested in becoming a mentor for students in first through fourth grades. The program, **Help One Student To Succeed**, pairs mentors with students who needs extra help with reading. If you are interested, attend one of the sessions to learn more about this program: 7 p.m. next Monday, 7:30 a.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 18, or 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at West School in the HOSTS Reading room. For questions, call West School 899-6163 or Central School 899-6558.

**Topside Lions** meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Gambinos.

**Girl Scout Registration:** come register your daughter at the Methodist

Church Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. It is for grades K-12. After registration stay and meet the leaders. We are in need of leaders and helpers, if interested come or call Lori Amthor 899-7267 or Jackie Buller 899-6547.

**Rock Island Reunion:** The 24th annual Rock Island Railroad Reunion will begin with a potluck dinner at noon Sunday Sept 23 at the Senior Adult Center, 208 W 15th, Goodland. All former Rock Island employees, families and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a covered dish and table service. Feel free to bring any Rock Island memorabilia you may want to display while enjoying an afternoon of renewing friendships and recalling times gone by.

**Attention Senior Parents:** All Senior parents are invited to ride on the float in the homecoming parade. Please meet at the fieldhouse parking

lot at 6 p.m. on Sept 20th.

**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 dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, September 20. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is 785-462-3572.

**TNT Christian Singles** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Marie Edwards Hall. Bring finger foods. For information, call 899-2733.

**Photography contest**—Photos for "A Year in the Life of Sherman County" photo contest will be on display for public judging from Monday, Sept. 24, to Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Contest photos need to be submitted in ready-to-hang format to the arts center by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21.

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.**

**Library Story Time**—The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for Story Hour. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. The sessions for 4 and 5 year olds will be at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays. Each will last 45 minutes. Story Hour will begin **Wednesday and Thursday.** Parents are asked to enroll children now and select which session they prefer. Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, can be reached at 899-5461.

**Living Independently in Northwest Kansas**—will have a meeting of the Head Injury Support Group at 7 p.m. central time **Thursday** 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.

**Knights of Columbus** will be holding a garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Seventh and Caldwell. If you would like to donate items for the sale, contact Gene Becker, 899-3580; Lynn Abbott, 899-5489;

Brent Wood, 899-5336; or Rob Wurtz, 899-3047. They will have someone pick up your items. Proceeds will go to Knights and youth activities.

**Junk Parade**—At 1 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 22**, on Main Street, there will 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 for removal. The event is sponsored by Goodland Development Corp.

**Open meeting** for all Sherman County Alumni Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Western State Bank Community Room. Election of officers and board members for the next five years.

apple, milk **Friday**—Burrito, lettuce salad, tri-tater, jell-o with fruit, milk **Sept. 17-21**

**Monday**—cook's choice **Tuesday**—Sloppy joe on bun, relish tray, tater rounds, watermelon, milk **Wednesday**—Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, apple salad, hot rolls, milk **Thursday**—Enchiladas, lettuce salad, potato square, chocolate cake, milk **Friday**—Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, potato salad, creamy cucumbers, cookies, milk

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:** Charity Valentine Weskan, Anna Belle Long Goodland  
**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Aileen Johnson Goodland, **SWING BED:** Bettie Bebb Goodland  
**Transferred:** none  
**Specialists for Thursday:** Jeffrey Rumblyrt, allergist  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Thursday:** Jessie Owens a.m., **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m., Ruth Morton courtesy, Harriette Smith p.m. **Monday:** Martha Gunderson p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily a.m. Beulah McClung p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross 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.

## cards welcome

The family of former Goodland resident Belle Montgomery are requesting cards and letters to be sent to her during her recovery from being seriously ill. Write to Box 228, El Dorado, Kan. 67042.

## today in history

**Sept. 12, 1901:** The sale of land and town lots for delinquent taxes has commenced. *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. 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.

## Celebrating Grandparents Day



The residents at Good Samaritan were delighted with the visit of the children from Western Daycare in Goodland. They sang songs for the residents, visited with them, and gave them a Grandparents Day card which they had made. Staff and children who visited were Angella Schroller, Denise White, Allison Rice, Alek Muhr, Ethan Rice, Kelsey White, Chelsea Schroller, Tristan Cooper, Brevin Gough, Evan Peter, Mackenzie Minner and Ashley Schroller.

# Rain comes as a welcome relief

Wasn't that rain over the weekend wonderful? My rain gauge on Friday night registered about 30 hundredths. That rain on Saturday was an additional 50 hundredths. Hard to believe how fast the plants and lawn take on a new and different look with that heavenly rain.

The cool temperature was sure nice, a very gentle reminder of what is about to descend upon us in the next 30-45 days. If the weather holds out, most will have a great harvest of tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. I've noticed a lot of the tomato plants are just getting to look red, but still have a lot of green vegetables hanging on them. Keep your fingers crossed.

I still haven't found those lost notes. One lady called to tell me one of the items was hers. Esther Splattstoesser told me that she, Inez Bennett and Evelyn Barnes had attended the funeral service of Hazel Tracy in Brewster. Esther and Hazel were members of the Happy Hour EHU for the many years that Hazel lived in Sherman County. Esther said she was not only a fellow member but one of her best friends.

Esther's daughter Nadine Aufdembrink and son Benjamin of Norfolk, Nebraska, visited over the weekend. The Nebraska people had come to attend the funeral services of Arnold Okeson of Atwood, formerly of Weskan. His burial service was held at the Stockholm Cemetery south of Weskan on Saturday. Nadine and Arnold's wife Dorothy



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had spent many, many hours working on getting the school and program up and running at Atwood for the kids with special needs.

My condolences to Dorothy and son Michael on their loss of Arnold. For the past few weeks I've been visiting some of the regulars that attend the senior center in the hospital. Among those I saw a couple times a week was Leonard Peters. He had been very ill for a few weeks and the end came early Saturday morning. I saw him briefly Friday evening and was positive the end was very very near. My condolences to his family and friends on his death.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Home.

Burial of his remains will be at a later date. Among others I've been seeing at the hospital are Ray Isernhagen, Aileen

Johnson, Bettie Bebb and Hayward Hoffman.

There a lot more patients in the hospital that need the prayers and concerns of us all. Remember them with a call, brief visit or just a phone call, as each will help pass the time until they return home. Best wishes to one and all.

Birthdays on my calendar are those of Marcia Golden, Britta Warren, Richard Rasure, all on the 11th, Jody Engel on the 15th and Scott Brady on the 16th. Anniversary wishes to Paul and Bobbi Wegener on the 14th. Best wishes to all of the above plus any others that I don't know about.

I've been enjoying tomatoes and cucumbers from Harold and Emma Van Vleet and the Gary McClung family, and tomatoes and zucchini from Jess Huff.

I also have gotten some peaches from Enid Whitmer. All have been most tasty and I do thank these folks for the produce.

Haven't found those notes, and no more new ones around, so I'll sign off, get it printed and take it down to the office. See you all next, week.

## club news

The Lincoln Larks F C E met September 4, at Ray's Cafe for coffee and a short business meeting. Six members attended.

Council report was given by Virginia Chatfield; the state conference meeting will be held the second week in October at Manhattan. The club will have a window display and will also receive special recognition.

Officers for next year will remain the same and members are to pay dues at the next meeting.

The group visited the Antique Warehouse and found many gift ideas. The restoration of the building was very interesting.

The next meeting will be October 3, and members are to meet for lunch.

Lela Wilkinson, Public Relations, 899-2791

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**school lunch menu**  
**Sept. 13-14**  
**Thursday**—Chicken salad, crackers, relish tray, cottage cheese, 1/2

# Annual bike-a-thon this Saturday will benefit cancer research at St. Jude's

The annual St. Jude Hospital cancer research bike-a-thon will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday morning north of West Elementary school.

Kendall Morris, coordinator, says sign up will be at 9 a.m. and the riders will ride around the blocks between Cattletrail and Colorado Avenue until noon or later.

The bike-a-thon is to raise money for the ongoing cancer research at St. Jude's Hospital, which was founded by

the famous and late comedian Danny Thomas. Today Thomas's daughter is in charge of carrying on her father's effort.

The St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., was founded in 1962, and is the largest childhood cancer research center.

Morris says that there are prizes for the participants depending on the amount each collects. He said last year Zachary Calkins rode 39 miles and

Erika Gonzales had 37. Lea Shores was the individual who collected the most money with over \$100.

He said this year there will also be some bookmarks donated by Knott Just Books to be given to each rider.

For more information or to sign up contact Morris at 899-3830.

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