

about our friends

calendar

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

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

Topside Lions will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at Gambinos.

Girl Scout Registration: come register your daughter at the Methodist Church Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today 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 Anthor 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 West 15th, Goodland. All former Rock Island employees, families and guests are invited. Bring a covered dish and table service and 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. next Thursday.

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims next Thursday. If you are unable to come, call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon or later on 11th Street behind West School. For information, call Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

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 begins this week. Parents are asked to enroll children now and select which session they prefer. Call Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

Living Independently in Northwest Kansas — will have a meeting of the Head Injury Support Group at 7 p.m. central time **today** at 2401 Canterbury in Hays. All head/brain injury survivors, family members and supporter are welcome to attend. For 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, Seventh and Caldwell. If you would like to donate 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 at 6:30 p.m. today in the Western State Bank Community Room. The agenda includes election of officers and board members for the next five years.

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. 14
Friday — Burrito, lettuce salad, 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

school calendar

Friday: Varsity football at St Francis, 6:30 p.m.. **Saturday:** Girls tennis at Colby, 8 a.m. Volleyball at Overland, Colo., 8 a.m. Seventh grade football "B" team against Colby 9 a.m.

Monday: Junior varsity football against Burlington 4:30 p.m. Hearing screening. Girls golf at Colby 2 p.m. Tech Night 4:30-7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Girls tennis at Liberal, high school and junior high Lifetouch School pictures Cross Country at Ulysses 3 p.m. Hearing screenings Seventh/ Eighth football against Burlington 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Hearing screenings Mike Danner with Senior class officers 10:30 a.m. Sophomore class ring orders 11 to 12 Technology committee meeting 3:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Hearing screenings C team football against Atwood 4:30 p.m. Junior varsity, varsity volleyball at Holcomb 3 p.m. Junior high cross country at Ogallala 3 p.m. **Friday:** Varsity football against Atwood 6:30 p.m. Homecoming. Homecoming Dance 9 p.m. to midnight at the high school gym **Saturday:** Girls tennis at WaKeeny Junior varsity / varsity volleyball quad at 9 a.m. "C" volleyball at Brewster 8 a.m. Seventh/Eighth volleyball at Cheyenne Wells tournament 8:30 a.m.

senior center menu

Friday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread, jello with mixed fruit. **Monday** — Hamburger, sliced or diced tomatoes, green beans, bun, macaroni and cheese, peaches **Tuesday** — Chicken/noodles, peas, mashed potatoes, bread, plums.

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 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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: none
Dismissed on Wednesday: none
Transferred: none
Specialists for Friday: Steven J. Gulevich neurologist
Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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. **Thursday:** Betty Saint a.m, Velma Holste p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.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 is 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. 13, 1901: Printed in the September 13, 1901 issue of the *Goodland Republic*: Buffalo, N.Y. Sept 7 — SHOT BY ANARCHIST: Attempted Assassination of President at Buffalo Reception In the Temple of Music, the Chief Executive Received Two Bullet Wounds From a Polisher Named Czogosz - President McKinley, the idol of the American people, the nation's chief executive lies prostate, suffering the pangs inflicted by the bullet of a cowardly assassin while his life hangs in the balance. 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.



A resident of the Good Samaritan Center pets Skipper, a pet adopted by Mary Butler from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

Animal shelter brings furry friends for visit

Even though it was raining outside Sunday, residents at the Sherman County Good Samaritan enjoyed a dog show put on by the owners who had adopted dogs from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

The shelter has been open for approximately 3 1/2 years and 160 dogs have been adopted in that time, some by rescue groups. At present, there are 50 animals in the care of shelter volunteers.

The residents enjoyed petting the

dogs and visiting with their owners. Root beer floats were served, and even one of the dogs enjoyed the ice cream.

If you are interested in adopting a pet, call 899-6464.

Among those who brought their pets were Mary Butler with Skipper and Shandy, Kathy Weis with Dexter, Sandy Rodgers with Duchess, Jamie Helmut with Ben, and Michael Petibone with Daisy, who is still up for adoption.

Couple planning for October wedding

Jennifer Preuit, daughter of Ron and Marilyn Preuit of Harpers Ferry, W.Va., and Robert Harrison, son of Bob and Judy Harrison of Bentonville, Ark., plan to be married in October at Bella Vista, Ark.

Preuit is a 1996 graduate of Swampscott (Mass.) High School and attended Wichita State University, where she met Robert.

Harrison graduated from high school in Wichita and attended Kansas State University and Wichita State. Both are currently living in Frederick, Md.

Grandparents of the couple are Eldon and Dorothy Palmer of Goodland; Bill and Shirley Preuit of Wichita; Peggy Otto of Wilmington, Del.; and Anne Harrison of near Tampa, Fla.



Robert Harrison and Jenny Preuit

Farmer asks for help with access road to land

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News Richard Bursch, a farmer in northeast Sherman County, asked commissioners Tuesday if they could help him with access to his property whether the county had an open but unmaintained road along his section line.

The commissioners and Curt Way, county public works manager, examined the maps, but were not sure if there was an open road at this point or not.

Way said he would look at the historic road maps to see if there ever had been a road along Bursch's property, but when he called the commissioners back later in the meeting, he said there was no evidence of an open road.

The commissioners told Bursch that if there was a road, the county could help in keeping the access open, but that if there was no open road, they did

not have much they could do. They told him that if there was no open road, he could then petition to open a road by submitting a request form signed by area landowners and then the commissioners would view the road and decide whether to open it.

When the commissioners were told there was no road open, they suggested that Bursch get a petition if he was interested in pursuing the issue.

Way talked to the commissioners about the six-month evaluation on Kevin Delano, who is working at the transfer station. Way said he and Margaret Russell, transfer station foreman, have reviewed the evaluations and recommended a raise of 25 cents per hour to \$7.75.

Way said they had also reviewed the evaluation with Delano to explain where his weak points were and sug-

gestions for improvement.

The commissioners unanimously approved the raise.

Way told the commissioners the fencing of the new landfill site has begun, and that it should be done in a short time. He said they are still waiting on the final approval from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the electric service is not installed yet.

County Treasurer Selby Miller brought in the carpet bids for the commissioners to review. Elliott's bid was \$450, and Wane's Carpet bid \$507.

The commissioners discussed the bids and approved the low bid from Elliott's.

On the upcoming tax sale, County Attorney Bonnie Selby said people have been coming in and paying their taxes, which reduces the number of

parcels. She said she does not have new bids from all of the auctioneers, but expects to have them by the next meeting on Tuesday.

The commissioners asked when was the last time those who are listed in the tax sale can pay their taxes and keep their property. Selby said the last opportunity is before close of business the day before the actual sale.

She said she will be getting together with Miller and County Clerk Janet Rumpel to set a sale date.

In other business, the commissioners decided to ask for bids on all the county liability insurance coverages.

The next commission meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioner room on the main floor of the Sherman County courthouse, Eighth Street and Broadway Avenue.

Sharon Springs man killed in accident near Salina

A 19-year-old Sharon Springs man was killed in a one-vehicle accident east of Salina on Wednesday.

Driver arrested after accident

An 18-year-old Kanorado man was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence and underage consumption of alcohol following an accident on Sherman County Road 65.

Tyson T. Livengood was westbound on County Road 65 past the junction of County Road 18 when he left the roadway, according to the Sherman County Sheriff's Department report, when he went over a fence and struck a concrete bridge.

Livengood was driving a 2001 Chevy Monte Carlo owned by Penny Livengood when the accident occurred just before 1 a.m.

Noticing Livengood's bloodshot eyes and slurred speech, Deputy Roger Studer reported, he took him into custody. Alex's Repair towed the car.

Tyler Anthony Bussen was westbound on I-70 crossing a bridge in a 2001 Dodge truck, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol's report, when he drifted to the right side of the road and struck the guardrail, sending his truck to the left side of the bridge.

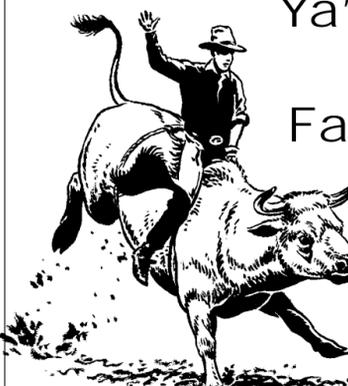
The truck went through the railing,

sailing through the air between the eastbound and westbound bridges, and landed up-side down in the Saline River.

Passersby tried to pry the door open to rescue Bussen, who was alive at that point, but were not able to. Salina firefighters had to use hydraulic tools

to cut through the pickup so they could pull Bussen out. He was pronounced dead at the scene and the body was taken to the Geisendorf-Rush Smith Mortuary.

The Highway Patrol's report said that the reason for the truck drifting off the road was not known.



Ya'all are welcome to the
First Baptist Church
Fall Friendship Round-Up
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
with country dinner to follow.
Dress western for this fun-filled day
& meet our new pastor, Bud Chester

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