

about our friends

calendar

The **HOSTS** mentoring program will be having training sessions this 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 help with reading. If you are interested, attend a session to learn more about this program at **1 p.m. Wednesday**, at West School in the HOSTS Reading room. For questions, call West at 899-6163 or Central School at 899-6558.

Car wash: Wednesday at Wal-Mart parking lot from 4 to 7 p.m. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the New York Disaster Fund, and donations will also go towards professional development of Engineering Technology students at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Senior Parents are invited to ride on a float in the homecoming parade. Meet at the fieldhouse parking lot at 6 p.m. **Thursday**.

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Sherman County Courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. You may call her at the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, at 785-462-3572.

Photography contest—Photos for "A Year in the Life of Sherman County" photo contest will be on display for public judging from next **Monday 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**.

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**.

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

Knights of Columbus will be holding a garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. on **Saturday** at the Knights Hall at Seventh and Caldwell. 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** 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 of your junk. The event is sponsored by Goodland Development Corp.

Junk Parade costume and Bike/trike decorating contest will be held by the Goodland Development Corp. for the children who want to participate in the parade. Children will be entered into age divisions, up to the second grade and third through sixth grades. Awards will be given to winners of each category in each age division and participants will all receive prizes. For information, call Rebecca at 899-6442 or 899-7317.

Rock Island Reunion: The 24th annual Rock Island Railroad Reunion will begin with a potluck dinner at noon **Sunday** at the Senior Adult Center, 208 West 15th, Goodland. All former Rock

Island employees, families and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. 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.

"Hospital Documentation" is the title of a program to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 27**, at Goodland Regional Medical Center for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, contact the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 East 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601, or call 785-628-6128.

Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services will be having an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 27**, at the Sherman County Courthouse in the commissioners room. The public is invited.

The annual **Brewster School Carnival** will be Saturday, Sept. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school. Games will be offered for all age groups, and there will be a cake walk and Bingo, and a silent auction. For information, call 785-694-2273.

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

This week

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

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Monday — Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, relish tray, mixed fruit cup, milk **Tuesday** — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit crisp **Wednesday** — Grilled cheese sandwich, deviled eggs, sliced tomatoes, pickle spear, frosted banana **Thursday** — Texas straw hat, lettuce,

tomato, shredded cheese, spanish rice, 1/2 orange, milk **Friday** — Cook's choice

school calendar

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. Tri. 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.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Roast pork/gravy, steamed cabbage/carrots and onions, bread, applesauce crunch, 1/2 banana **Thursday** — Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, 5 cup salad, bread, birthday cake. **Friday** — Egg and sausage bake, hash browns, citrus salad, bread, rhubarb or coffee cake

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.

cemetery tree 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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Monday: none
Dismissed on Monday: none
Transferred: none

Specialists for Wednesday: Michael J. Barber cardiologist David Forschner obstetrics/gynecology Gary Jamell ophthalmologist **Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday:** Chet Ross p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint a.m. Velma Holste p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m.

today in history

Sept. 18, 1901: Mrs. Jennie Walker, president of the Kansas Department, Woman's Relief Corps, attended the Grand Army encampment at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Walker and her party traveled in a special car.

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.

All are touched by recent events

As our clergy stated on Sunday morning, "What a week"! She made a trip to Goodland on Tuesday evening in order to be with the parish as they, like all others in Sherman County, were trying to make some sense out of the senseless acts earlier in the morning. There isn't a family in the community that hasn't been personally touched by this horrible act, some more directly than others.

Several in the Parish were relating their, own personal experiences on that terrible Tuesday. All were of the same conclusion that without their faith, they would have had more trouble dealing with events of that day. All were very, very glad to be back safe in Goodland and thankful that the full scope of that international hatred hasn't touched the plains of Kansas, yet.

In the Saturday *Salina Journal*, there was an article by Jackie Wilber, the daughter of former residents Robert and Phyllis Wilbur and granddaughter of Dorothy Walker. She related her perils in getting out, getting to a phone and finally getting to safety. Maybe you can get a copy of that paper from some of the subscribers and read the article personally. It further made me know that I really didn't understand the feelings of those directly involved. While my involvement was of friends getting and having a time to get back home or to their destination when the planes started to fly. I thank God none were in the immediate area.

News locally is rather limited as



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most people have been glued to the TV and really weren't in any mood to relate about their own activities.

The only news I had was the visit of a dear friend and seeing her new baby, Audrey and her son Talon. Hard to believe that one of my special girls is now a mother. It was a bright light of the week among all of the black clouds of the eastern turmoil for the black.

I was among the others who said good-bye to Leonard Peter on Thursday. My sympathy to his son and daughter and other relatives. I'll miss him at the center where he was each and every day when his health permitted him to come.

Three others that came to the center have now gotten to go home from the hospital to complete their recovery, Aileen Johnson, Hayward Hoffman and Bettie Bebb. Get well wishes to them all.

Friend Pat Perrey entered the hospital over the weekend. She was feeling better on Sunday when I visited her. Get well wishes to her also. Belated Birthday wishes to Bill Thornburg on Thursday of last week and Lisa Varnery on Saturday. Current birthdays are those of Scott Brady, Gary Garrett, Christie Schiefen, Roxanne

Kling, Janet Warren, Janice Minner, Helen Jones and my boss of late Dr. Beynon. Best wishes to all of these people and others. No anniversaries to my knowledge but, best wishes to those who may be having one.

The kids next door went to the state fair over the weekend but I haven't had a chance to visit with them about it.

My neighbor Christie Schiefen suffered a broken hip on the 14th. She was just standing and down she went. The verdict is that the hip probably broke causing her to fall to the floor. She had surgery on Saturday in Hays and John thought she might be back in Goodland midweek or so. She'll have to spend some time in the hospital for therapy before returning to her home. Get well, Christie as I miss seeing you around.

With no further news I'll sign off with this thought. Share your love with your friends, neighbors and family. This past week should have made us all realize that life is a matter of a split second of being lost forever. Try to be thoughtful of your fellow citizens actions as that is the only way we can continue to maintain a unity among our people in these most harrowing trying times. Finally ask for, the help and guidance from the Almighty as we face the uncertainty these next upcoming weeks. May God bless you each and all and take care till the next time, God willing.

obituaries

Pearl Jane Eslinger

Services for Pearl Jane Eslinger, 91, mother of Annabelle Weehunt of Goodland, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at Love Funeral Home, Burlington, with Pastor Frank McNeil officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Burlington.

A memorial fund is being established in her memory and contributions may be left at the First National Bank of Stratton. A full obituary will follow.

Clyde Miller

Clyde Miller, a Goodland native, died Friday at his home in Grandview, Texas, at the age of 74.

Miller was born December 26, 1926, in Goodland. He lived in Florida for 10 years before moving to Grandview two months ago.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Ben Miller of Grandview, and a granddaughter, Jessie Dale Miller of Grandview.

Graveside services will be at noon on Wednesday at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

Bessie Marie Jones Bridgewater

Mrs. Bessie Marie (Hahn) Jones Bridgewater, formerly of Goodland and Burlington, Colo., died Sunday at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Neb. She was 91.

Mrs. Bridgewater was born the fifth

child of six children to Gustav Hahn and Mrs. Carrie (Olson) Hahn on Nov. 12, 1909, at Ragan, Neb. She attended the Freezeout Rural School District No. 52, 10 miles north of Alma, and Ragan High School, where she graduated with the class of 1928.

On Aug. 17, 1928, she married Victor Bill Jones at Phillipsburg. The couple had three children, Orval Deane, Margaret Anne and Barbara Marie. They lived at Wymore, Neb., before moving to Alma in the fall of 1928.

The couple moved to Ragan in 1932 and to a farm southeast of Burlington, Colo., in 1942. They moved to Holdrege, Neb., in 1946, returning to Burlington in 1948. They moved to Goodland in 1952 and back to Colorado 1953, then moved around the state.

Her husband was a farmer most of his life in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. He also operated service stations

in Ragan and Alma. He died June 1, 1985.

On June 21, 1987, she married Roy Otis Bridgewater in Alma. He died on Oct. 28, 1989.

Mrs. Bridgewater was a member of the First Christian Church of Alma and of the Senior Citizens Center there.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, four brothers, a sister, two sons-in-law and four grandchildren.

She leaves a daughter, Margaret Konecne of Burlington; a daughter-in-law Neva Jones of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Betty Hahn of Texas; a step-daughter, Patricia Mullen; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Banta-Torrey Funeral Chapel in Alma. Visitation is until 9 p.m. tonight and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until service time at the chapel. A memorial fund has been established and will be designated at a later date.

Brewster holding annual carnival

The annual Brewster School Carnival will be held the evening of Saturday, Sept. 29, featuring old-fashion fun and excitement.

The evening, planned by the Class of 2003, will run from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school. Games will be offered for all

age groups, and there will be a cake walk and Bingo.

Businesses and individuals have donated items for the silent auction and to be given away as prizes at the many game booths. For information, call 785-694-2273.

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