

about our friends

calendar

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 Schyler Goodwin at 899-6200 or 899-2342, or Mitch Hixson 899-3060.

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.

"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.

American Red Cross emergency response vehicle (ERV) driving class will be held from 8 a.m. til noon **Saturday, Sept. 29**, at the Thomas County Chapter. No charge, but registration is required. For more information call 462-7161 or 899-2011.

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 899-7422.

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

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

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 **Saturday:** Girls tennis at WaKeeney Junior varsity / varsity volleyball quad here 9 a.m. "C" volleyball at Brewster 8 a.m. Seventh/Eighth volleyball at Cheyenne Wells Tournament 8:30 a.m. **Monday:** Junior varsity football at Atwood 4:30 p.m. Board of Education meeting 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cross Country at Oberlin 4 p.m. Girls tennis at Colby 2 p.m. Girls golf at Ulysses 2 p.m. Junior varsity, varsity volleyball 3:30 p.m. quad Senior volleyball parent night **Wednesday:** Screening committee meeting 3:45 p.m. ASVAB Testing (primary date) **Thursday:** 'C' team football against Oberlin 4:30 p.m. Senior Parent Night (college info) 7 p.m. at the high school gym Junior high Cross country at Gothenburg 3:30 p.m. Seventh/Eighth volleyball against Oakley (junior high gym) 3:30 p.m. Seventh/Eighth football against Oakley 3:30 p.m.

senior center menu

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

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.

cemetery trees

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.

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: Virginia Brown Stratton, Co Jay Carpenter Sabrina Tackett Goodland

Dismissed on Tuesday: Beverly J Frailey Brewster

Transferred: none

Specialists for Thursday: Karl Chambers rheumatologist Charles Ruggles dermatologist James K Warren cardiologist **Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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.

today in history

Sept. 19, 1901: A gasoline famine is being experienced in Goodland. Not a store in town has any for sale. The shortage is due to delay in shipments.

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.

Paintings and sculptures on display at arts center

Pat and Charlie Norton of Leoti have returned to the Goodland Carnegie Arts Center for a special joint exhibit this month.

Pat has a selection of paintings and one bronze on display and Charlie is exhibiting a selection of bronze sculptures. The couple's work may be viewed at the gallery through the end of the month and during the Flatlander Fall Festival.

Pat showed pottery in the couple's last exhibit at the center in 1988. Over the past few years, she has taken a different approach, turning to drawings, paintings and sculpture. She said she enjoys a variety of media, from oils to charcoal.

Recently, the Wichita County School District hired Pat to teach elementary art to kindergarten through fifth grade students once a week. The Goodland Arts Council enjoyed the programs she taught in the Summer Art Institute last June and July.

Bronze sculptures and paintings by Charlie are reflections of his life. He says his interest is the historical west, from paleo-man, primitive weapons and guns, to buffalo and the beginning

of the West. Anthropology and archeology, Charlie said, are part of his life.

He said he is never without subjects for paintings or sculptures. His personal experiences of living on the High Plains and historical interest are a storehouse of concepts and images.

Charlie said he enjoys recreating events involving buffalo and people of the buffalo. His creations capture and hold a single moment in time.

"Creating a sculpture," he said, "is one of the most everlasting statements a man can make. I like the overall freedom which one can project an idea in three dimensions. I think a person has to be realistic and honest with himself in order to excel beyond expectations."

He said he is working on a two-times-life-sized bronze sculpture of Buffalo Bill on horseback hunting a buffalo. The commissioned piece will be displayed in Oakley. Other Norton sculptures may be seen in front of the Colby, Leoti and Olathe courthouses.

"I always want to create," Charlie said, "hopefully, something better than I did yesterday. I want to create art that will stimulate people to do better things in years to come."

Children's play to be part of Flatlander Fall Festival

Children from third through sixth grades will be performing an all-children's theater production Saturday, Sept. 29, as part of the annual Flatlander Fall Festival.

The production, "Wolfie," will be performed at 3 p.m. at the Sherman Theater. Admission will be \$1 at the door for adults. Anyone under 12 will be admitted free.

The play is an adaptation of many beloved children's fairy tales. It places the character Wolfie on trial for various crimes, including blowing down houses and gobbling up little girls.

The judge, Bill Goat Gruff, and his bailiff, Little Bo Peep, try to keep a cast, including the Three Little Pigs and a jury of woodland creatures, in order.

The "Up All Night Players" have been rehearsing since July for this debut performance of Little City Productions. The other company involved in this production is "The Not Ready for Bedtime Players," including children in grades kindergarten through second grade. These children will do an opening act for the play with several short pieces.

obituaries

Clyde E. Rouser Jr.

Clyde E. Rouser Jr., 64, Mount Hope, husband of former Goodland resident JoAnn Rouser, died last Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, in Wichita.

He worked for the Boeing Aircraft Co. and was a farmer before he retired. He was a member of the Mount Hope Masonic Lodge and the Mount Hope Planning Commission

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Rouser, of the home; a son, Mark Rouser, Andale; a daughter Diana Eash, Hutchinson; a brother, Duane C. Rouser, Great Bend; two sisters, Dorothy Fiskin, Hutchinson, and June Davis, Salina; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ed and Dorothy Ciboski, Goodland; a sister-in-law, Leona Finagin, Goodland; and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Federated Church in Mount Hope with the Rev. Daniel Ensz officiating; burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the church or the Mount Hope Ambulance Fund.

Pearl Jane Eslinger

The Goodland Daily News is printing this notice again because the visitation time was incorrect in Tuesday's edition.

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 (Wednesday) at the funeral home; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Burlington.

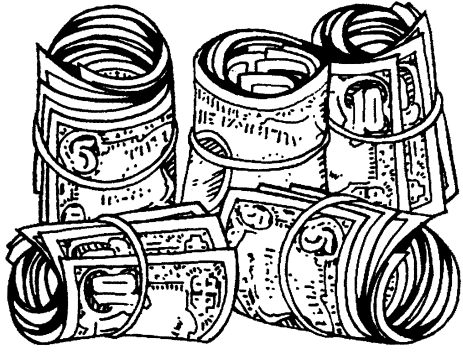
A memorial fund is being established in her memory and contributions may be left at the First National Bank of Stratton. A full obituary will follow.

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Always Remembering You Craig

There's a song that talks about choosing to do it all again, even if we had known the way the story would end. We would still make the same choices, even if we knew the pain we would have to go through. Reading the last page first, would have not have made me change my mind. Being Craig Mann's wife and best friend was the most life changing experience I could have ever had. Of course, we had no idea what was planned for us. The shock and pain we watched Craig endure was something we never would have dreamed of. But he taught us all so much. No one has ever had cancer with as much grace as he did. He was our strength and inspiration, and continues to help us through our days, until we're together again. I'm so thankful for the time we had together, the friendship and dependency we had on one another. Sharing time with him has made me a much better person, and he touched many people that way. I know there are many of you out there, who miss him too - I thank you all so much for supporting me, and our families this past year, for the kind words and encouragement, and for being patient with our tears. It's so hard to believe it's been a year since he had to leave us, the pain is still so new. I remember his favorite poem and think of him. The part that says, "I never left you, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

Julie Mann and Families



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