

about our friends

Goodland Federated Music Club will sponsor a free concert featuring vocalists **Randy and Peggy Berls** at **2 p.m., Saturday** at **Sonrise Christian Church**
Kanorado Museum's quilt that is to be given away **Saturday** at the **Octoberfest** is on display at the Antique Mall.

St Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held **Saturday** at **West School**. For information call 785-899-3830.

Strengthen your faith in the Bible. Dr. Kent Hovin will be hosting an eight-week video series on evolution and creation each **Sunday** at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center, Goodland. For information call 899-3450.

The After-5 Club will be holding their "Going, Going, Gone" dinner party **Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Special speaker will be Lois Ann Groves from Golden, Colo. Special feature will be a Silent Auction. For reservations call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

"The Art and Science of Physical Assessment" will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. Mountain Time **Thursday**, at the Dundy County High School, Benkelman, Neb., for five hours of continuing education credit for nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at 785-628-6128.

The City/County Recreation Department is accepting teams for men's five-on-five basketball and co-ed volleyball. Registration and roster forms can be picked up at the city office at 204 W. 11th St. Fees and rosters must be returned to the city office by **Wednesday, Oct. 17**, for basketball and by **Wednesday, Oct. 10**, for volleyball.

A Hunter Education Course will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Tuesday** and **Thursday, Oct. 16 and 18**, and from 8 a.m. to about noon **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the 4-H Building in Goodland for Kansas residents. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must pre-register at Wal-Mart and attend all three days, but the course is free. For information, contact Troy Mannis at 785-899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 785-899-5199.

Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 21**, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. For information, call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or John DONelan at 785-462-6259.

SHARE — The next pickup date for

low-cost food is **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

Sherman County Historical Society has a special display on the Bower Funeral Home at the 1907 Victorian House, 202 W. 13th, through Thursday, **Nov. 1.**

card shower

Bill Hartzler, 81, life-long Goodland resident, is recovering from heart bypass surgery. He is staying with relatives and would love to hear from friends. Cards and letters may be sent to: Bill Hartzler, in care of Twyla Carter, 1010 Truman Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

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 aerobic 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.

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.**

school lunch menu

Oct. 8-12
Monday — no school, teacher day.
Tuesday — Elementary schools no

school, junior high and high school Cook's choice **Wednesday** — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, hotroll, rosy applesauce, milk. **Thursday** — Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, pudding, milk. **Friday** — Burrito, lettuce salad, potato square, applesauce cake, milk.

school calendar

Friday: Varsity football at Oberlin 6:30 p.m., North parent lunch. **Monday:** No school, teacher in-service day, junior varsity football against Oberlin 4:30, regional girls golf and girls tennis, school board meeting 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Valley Hope assembly seminar, junior varsity, varsity volleyball at Oakley 3:30 p.m., C team football at Burlington 4:30 p.m., North Site Council meeting 7 p.m., West Site Council meeting 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Central Site Council Meeting 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Ninth volleyball quad at Hoxie 3 p.m., Seventh/Eighth volleyball at Wray 3:30, Seventh/Eighth football at Wray 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Varsity football against Ulysses 6:30 p.m., Girls tennis State. **Saturday:** Girls tennis State, Cross Country North West Kansas League at Oberlin 10 a.m., Varsity volleyball North West Kansas League 9 a.m.

senior center menu

Oct. 8-12
Monday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll, cinnamon apple slices. **Wednesday:** Chili with beans, 1/2 orange, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange pineapple salad, bread, carrots. **Friday:** Taco salad, bananas in jello, bread, peach upside down cake with topping.

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.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost 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 Thursday: Dylan Webb, Logan, Kansas **Swing Bed:** Jay Carpenter, Eleanor Brown, Goodland
Dismissed on Thursday: none
Specialists for Monday: Tim Birney, orthopedist, Stuart Kennedy, orthopedist

Hospital Volunteer Schedule:
Monday: Roger Collins, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., Beulah McClung, 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

Oct. 5, 1901: GRANT NEWS — Misses Bessie and Anna Sexson spend Sunday with their parents. Bessie teaches school at Goodland and Annie teaches near Edson.

Most of the farmers are busy sowing wheat.

How happy the farmers look after the big rains.

W. A. Sexson had a valuable heifer killed by lightning last Friday night.

The animal was insured.
Some one struck at Arthur Richardson with a knife while he was in Denver. Wonder if it was not an anarchist?

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

The Head Injury Support Group will meet at **7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11**. The meeting will be held at LINK, 1204 Canterbury; Hays All head injury survivors, family members, and supporters are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Gia at LINK 1-800-569-5926

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.

The 27th Annual Art-in-the-Park Festival, sponsored by Winfield Arts and Humanities Council, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday** at Island Park in Winfield. For information call 620-221-2161, Ext.0

Elks scholarship deadline approaching

The Goodland Elks Lodge has scholarship application forms for seniors. The Elks National Foundation has 500 one-year, \$1,000 scholarships through its 2002 Legacy Scholarship Awards for children or grandchildren of Elks members.

Forms are available at the Goodland Elks office at 1523 Arcade or at the counselor's office of your high school. Deadline to turn them in is Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The second scholarship offered through the Elks is the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. The Elks National Foundation awards

\$2.216 million dollars in college scholarships to high school seniors nationwide. Any senior is eligible to complete this application. No Elk membership required.

Check with your high school counselor or get the form from the Elks office. These awards are based not only on scholarship, but also on leadership and financial need. Deadline to get these completed forms to the Elks office is Jan. 11. Scholarship amounts vary from \$600 for a state winner to \$60,000 for the top winner nationwide.

For information, call the Elks at 899-6251.

Freshman enters K-State engineering honors program

MANHATTAN — Brad Larson, a computer science major from Goodland, is one of the outstanding freshmen chosen to participate in Kansas State University's engineering honors program this year.

A Goodland High School graduate,

he is the son of Kyle and Ellen Larson.

Students chosen for the program earned a composite score of 29 or higher on the ACT or were in the top 5 percent of their high school graduating class. The students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average to remain in the program.

The students attend a special one-hour class every semester, starting with their second semester at K-State. In these classes, they discuss ethics, relationships with and responsibilities to society, materials and energy sources and technology issues that future engineers will face.

During their junior and senior years, students will focus on undergraduate research, working on independent study projects with guidance from faculty members. The program helps students develop leadership skills.

death notice

Dorothy E. Jones

Former Kanorado and long-time Goodland resident Dorothy E. Jones, 79, died Friday, October 5, 2001 at her residence.

Services have been set for 4:30 p.m., Saturday, in Bateman Funeral Chapel with Father Darrell Olmstead officiating.

A full obituary will be printed when it becomes available.

Several patients move in and out of hospital

September is history and that leaves only three months before we start to write 2002.

I can remember, when my class got together for its 25th anniversary, how one of the guys commented on what it would be like when we had that big 50. I can tell you no one dreamed what the world would have done in those later years, Vietnam, Cuba crisis, Desert Storm, and now the terrorists attack on our nation.

It's hard to believe that, for the first time in most people's memory, that we could see devastation on our own beloved soil. As one government official said over the weekend, there will undoubtedly be more such attacks in the months to come. God, I hope and pray he will be proven wrong.

Christie Schiefen got home from the Hays hospital on Saturday afternoon and was placed in the swing bed section at the Goodland hospital. She needs therapy for her return to walking



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following the surgery on her broken hip. How long, I don't know, but it was sure good to visit her Sunday evening.

I also visited Eva Briney, as she too is in the swing bed for medical attention. Family tells me maybe a few more days before a return to Wheat Ridge.

Herb Heitschmidt was moved to Wheat Ridge over the weekend. Family felt he needed the added care available at the center. Hope he enjoys and gets accustomed to the change.

Aileen Johnson and Bettie Bebb are both back home following their necessary stays in the hospital. Best wishes to them as they continue in their recovery.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ray Isernhagen, Helen Hevner and Dee Carver. Ray had been quite ill for some time and the last time I saw him in the hospital, he was having lots of misery. They were in those new rooms where family can stay, come and go at all hours of the day and night. Mary Lou said they were wonderful for families who were with their loved ones in their final days. Best wishes to all these mentioned plus all their family and friends.

Belated birthday greetings to my nephew Gary, Mark Acuff and Leonard Kashka. No current ones or anniversaries, so best wishes to one and all having a special day.

Fall is certainly here, as one dresses for the morning and then needs to change into summer clothes by midafternoon. It has been great to hang

out the wash and bring in that freshness you can get only from the sun and outdoors. That time will soon be gone and I'll have to start using my dryer more and more.

Flu shots will be given from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. the next two Tuesdays, Oct. 9 and 16, at the senior center. They told me there is enough available for these shots so they will be available to all who want or need to take them. DON'T FORGET OCTOBER 9 AND 16, 1:30 TO 4:30, AT THE GOODLAND SENIOR CENTER — FLU SHOTS.

Another date that kids might want to remember is the blessing of animals, great and small, at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at the fountain in Chambers Park, then into St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the actual blessing.

There will be an offering for the animal shelter fund. For information, contact Sandy Rogers.

With nothing more to write, I'll sign off till next week.

Productivity increases found in drug-free workplaces

Why is it important that your workplace is free of drugs? The abuse of alcohol and other drugs extends to all social levels and affects us all in many ways. No workplace is immune from alcohol or drug use. In 1991, the National Institute on Drug Abuse presented research which indicated that 68% of persons who consume drugs are employed. Employers who think that alcoholism and drug addiction will never be a problem in their workplace, should consider the following: the persons who are looking for work and know they will not pass a drug test, tend to look for jobs that do not require drug testing.

Employers who have implemented programs to combat drug use in the workplace have important experiences to share. For example:

* Employers whose programs have had results in eliminating or reducing drug use have observed a notable decrease in absences, accidents, overturn in staff and theft. They have also noted an increase in productivity and a better moral.

* Workplaces where these programs have been in effect for duration of time, have noted an improvement in the health of employees and their families



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and a decrease in the use of medications.

* In the United States, some organizations that count on programs which reduce the use of drugs in the workplace have the right to receive incentives, for example, discounts in the cost of certain type of insurance, such as workman's compensation,

* Employers have discovered that employees and worker's representatives receive with pleasure these types of programs. If you do not count on one of these programs, employees may be asking themselves why not.

* Employees who have implemented these types of programs have discovered that persons who abuse alcohol or drugs prefer to work for organizations that do not count on these types of programs.

Drug testing represent a way of protecting the workplace against the negative effects of alcoholism and drug ad-

diction and also decrease the likelihood of persons showing up to work under the influence of alcohol or drugs and persons with these type of problems from wanting to work in a place where drug testing is required.

Some employers think that a program to combat the consumption of drugs and a program for detecting drug use are the same thing: the truth is that drug testing is only part of the component of this type of program. Drug testing can result adequate for some organizations and not enough for others; in some cases it's mandatory in others it's optional. In the cases where it's optional, the decision to test depends on various factors, such as cost, and how appropriate and accurate they are.

Why test for drugs in the workplace? There are many reasons for testing;

- To comply with federal regulations
- To comply with requirements established by clients and contractors, and insurance companies

* To equalize the efforts of other employees and reduce the probability of hiring persons who consume drugs.

- To reinforce the company's position on "No alcohol or drugs in the workplace"
- To identify employees who consume drugs and to refer them to get help.

- To establish the rules and regulations for disciplinary actions and terminations.
- To increase safety.
- To convince "casual drug users" that the consumption of drugs can be costly.

- To reduce the costs derived from alcohol and drug use in the workplace.

Identify federal and state laws regarding drug testing in the workplace by consulting your state attorney or another attorney. For many employers there may be many questions, such as "is it legal to test my employees?", "Which is the best way to inform employees that we are implementing a new program?", "How much will it cost?", "What do I do if the results of an employee are positive?", "Do I have to offer them treatment?", "Do we have the resources to offer employees help with their drug problems?". You may also call 1-800-WORKPLACE for someone who can answer these questions and others.

	Nicole Kidman The Others PG-13: Thematic elements, frightening moments. www.goodlandnet.com/movies	<small>Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1.00 off on a large Popcorns EXP: 12/31/01</small>	Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Sun. - Thurs. 7:00 p.m. No Sunday Matinee Oct. 7 <small>Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts!</small> Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103
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LAND AUCTION

640 AC. CHEYENNE CO. DRYLAND
NW/4, NE/4, SE/4 of Sec. 14 & SW/4 Sec. 13, 4-39
For L.A. & KAY BUNJES

Tuesday, October 23 • 1:30 p.m. CST
Riverside Recreation • St. Francis, Kansas

Crops & Bases:
TRACT 1: NW/4 Sec. 14, 4-39
158.8 crop ac. (80 ac. planted to wheat)
Wheat Base: 63.3; Yield - 33 bu.;
Sorghum Base: 15.5; Yld - 84 bu.
Barley Base: 6.8; Yield - 39 bu.
TRACT 2: NE/4 Sec. 14, 4-39
136.4 crop ac. (17.5 ac. planted to wheat)
Wheat Base: 71; Yield - 33 bu.
TRACT 3: SE/4 Sec. 14, 4-39
143.2 crop acres (78.8 planted to wheat)
Wheat Base: 63.1; Yield - 33 bu.;
Sorghum Base: 15.5; Yld - 84 bu.
Barley Base: 6.8; Yield - 39 bu.
TRACT 4: SW/4 Sec. 13, 4-39
147.8 crop acres (All open ground)
Wheat Base: 73; Yield - 33 bu.

Location of Land: 3 miles South of Wheeler, Kansas on Hwy. 27 & 2 miles East on Road K.
Manner of Sale: Offered as individual tracts.
Terms: 15% down day of sale with balance at closing, on or before Nov. 20, 2001. Cost of title insurance to be shared by parties.
Minerals: Seller's interests to go to Buyer.
Taxes: 2001 taxes to be paid by Seller.
Crops & FSA Payments: Buyer(s) to receive owner's 1/3 share of 2002 harvested wheat crop and 1/3 share of 2002 FSA payments associated with the crop.
Closing & Possession: Closing on Nov. 20, 2001; Possession day of closing on open ground & after harvest on acres planted to milo & wheat.
Note: Sale not contingent upon appraisal, survey or financing. Shay Realty, Inc. is representing the Seller and is not an agent for the Buyer.

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