

about our friends

A Flu Immunization Clinic will be held at the Sherman County Health Department from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. **Friday.** This clinic is for persons at high risk only. The charge will be \$10 if you don't have a Medicare card.

Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday** and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday** 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 pick up date for low-cost food is **Saturday** at 824 Main, Goodland.

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.

Want to show your support of all Goodland High School athletics, academics, and activities? Please attend the Black and Gold Booster Club Meeting **Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Home - Ec room at the Goodland High School. There will be door prizes, refreshments and lots of great ideas floating around. Please join us and bring your ideas on ways to support the students at GHS.

Come to the "Thank you for making a Difference" chili supper. We would like to honor our local "heroes" — Fire fighters, law enforcement officers, National Guard and reserves, Red Cross and EMT workers. Wear red, white and blue and come enjoy a carnival sponsored by students, parents, and staff of the Grant Jr. High. The chili feed will be held on **Thursday, October 25**, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Grant Jr. High School. Call Grant Jr. High at 899-7561 for tickets.

activities

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.

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.

Goodland artist Elwyn Vatcher has a solo exhibit at the **Goodland Arts Center** through **Saturday, Oct. 27.** His work includes colorful abstracts and soft landscapes of his native East Coast harbors to his Sherman County surroundings. He is displaying his most recent oils and watercolors. His employer, Goodland Sheet Metal, is sponsoring this exhibit.

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

This Week

Thursday — Cook's choice. **Friday** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, 1/2 banana, milk.

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Monday — Hoagie sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, 1/2 orange, milk. **Tuesday** — Turkey a la king, rice, broccoli normandy, biscuit, 1/2 apple, milk. **Wednesday** — Chili, crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll, milk. **Thursday** — Tater tot casserole, green beans, hotroll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — No school.

school calendar

Thursday: "C" football at Colby 4:30 p.m., DECA Fall Career Development Conference, Emporia State University. **Friday:** Varsity football against Colby 6:30 p.m., Senior parent night, Senior cross country and band parent night. Western Plains Art Association performance 1:30 p.m. at high school auditorium. **Saturday:** Cross Country Regionals, Volleyball Sub-state, **Monday:** Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m., Cheylin Scholars Bowl 3 p.m. **Tuesday:** Colby Scholars Bowl 3 p.m.

senior center menu

This Week

Thursday: Roast pork, stemmed cabbage, carrots and onions, cranberry fruit salad, roll, birthday cake. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, Carrot/raisin salad, tater rounds, bun, applesauce.

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.

prayers needed

Prayers are need for Stephanie Jo Darby, of Hays, a former Goodland graduate and daughter of John and Phyllis Darby of Goodland. She was involved in an one vehicle rollover accident, Thursday Evening, Oct. 11 near Ellsworth. She was ejected from the vehicle and as a result, she received massive head injuries and several broken bones. She is doing as well as can be expected. She is at the St. Francis Hospital in Wichita in the Head Trauma intensive care unit.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on : Monday: Lydia Bollig, Burlington; Angela Herschberger, Weskan; Gertrude Renner; **Swing Bed:** Ruby Phifer

Dismissed on Monday: Matthew Barker

Specialists for Thrsday: Karl Chambers, Rheumatologist

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Thursday: Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday:** Anne Mann, 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 animal shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

Oct. 17, 1901: The total acreage of prairie dog town in this state, according to the returns to the state agricultural college is 2,000,000. The college assumes that there is a population of 50 dogs to the acre and that the prairie dog population is at least 100,000,000. The United States government is beginning experiments along the same lines and will cooperate with Kansas in the efforts to rid the state of the animals. Chemical liquids that can be poured down the holes is probably the way out of the difficulty.

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

area events

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 courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. If unable to see her in Goodland, call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Heartland Christian School is having its annual fall festival Saturday at the Colby Community Building. A soup summer with chicken noodle soup and chili will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carnival games will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. Tickets are four for \$1. All proceeds go to the school. For information, call 785-462-6419.

Old story now a rock musical for kids

Goodland students will have the opportunity to attend the Wichita Children's Theater Professional Touring Company's tale of "The Tortoise and the Hare" at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

A Western Plains Arts Association evening performance is scheduled at the Hoxie High School Auditorium on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Students in Winona, Oakley and Atwood will also be treated to the tale on Thursday and Friday.

The story reacquaints attendees with the old adage, "slow and steady wins the race."

The lightning-fast, but overconfident Hare and the slow but patient tortoise will lead the audience to the conclusion that perseverance often wins out over speed. Through the use of clever costumes, imaginative sets, contemporary music and great animal characters,



The tortoise and the hare at the finish line.

Wesley Van Tassel and Kevin McElrath have created this "rock musical" for children of all ages.

The touring company performs from September through March in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The professional company has storybook sets, costumes and props appropriate for each production.

Admission to the Hoxie performance will be by Western Plains season passes, or tickets, adults \$6 and students \$3. The performances are made possible by Western Plains, with additional funding from the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

The show will be free to students in Goodland.

Great senior turnout for flu shots

Here it is Tuesday evening as I start this column for next week. Just got through putting the cover over the tomatoes, as forecast is for a cooler night and Wednesday.

The report I got from the center was a great turnout of seniors for their flu shots. There didn't seem to be a shortage of the vaccine so if you didn't, get there on Tuesday. After that you'll, I assume, have to go to your doctor or health clinic for your necessary shot, which will undoubtedly cost you some money. If you are not on Medicare, you will have to pay even at the center. Check the situation and do whatever is appropriate for you.

The center will be having their 12th annual pancake and baked goods affair from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Tickets can be gotten in advance from any of the seniors or just coming into the center. Tickets can also be bought at the door the day of the feed. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for kids 12 and under.

Belle Montgomery's granddaughter, Michelle, gave a current address for her. She has had a stroke, among other problems, and needed more help than her daughter Pat could provide, her working full time and all, her son Jack came from Iowa and took her back with him for a while, especially during her recovery and therapy. Her address is Belle Montgomery, 1039 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 60701. Michelle said she has said several times she misses her old friends from Goodland. If so inclined, you might send her a card. She is 90 plus, but I am not sure of the exact number.

The humane society and Father Charles Schnieder had a service at St. Paul's on Saturday, Oct. 6 in remem-



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brance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. St. Francis is the patron saint for animals and ecology. There were about 30 pets, mostly cats, dogs and birds, that came for this blessing program at the church. This is something done in lots of churches throughout the world for this special ceremony called "the Blessing of the Pets." Thanks to all who came. The proceeds from the offering will go to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

The week as usual was one of go, go, go. The football game Friday evening certainly wasn't one we were all looking for. When, however, you consider all the injuries before and during the game, the Cowboys were running short on players. Those there certainly

worked hard to achieve a win but it just wasn't in the cards. It's been a tough season, but maybe we can get a win before it's over.

We've had a few deaths in our community, among them Kathryn Norton and Leland Terry. Sincere sympathy to these families during these most troubled times.

No birthdays or anniversaries on the calendar. To those I don't know about best wishes.

Well, we had a teaser of what is to come, SNOW. The wind woke me up at 4 a.m. this morning and it was cold. I wasn't aware it had rained/snowed 'til I got up around 7 a.m. It was nippy when I went to West school to do my Monday mentoring and then on to the center.

The tomatoes are still covered and will stay that way for a few more days 'til it gets warmer. 'Til then, take care and see you next week.

correction

An obituary in Tuesday's *Goodland Daily News* for former Goodland resident Felix Younger, 80, who died Friday, Oct. 12, was missing the memorial information.

Memorials in Younger's name may be made to the St. Mathews Catholic Church, 2021 New York Ave., Arlington, Texas.

This was a typesetting error.

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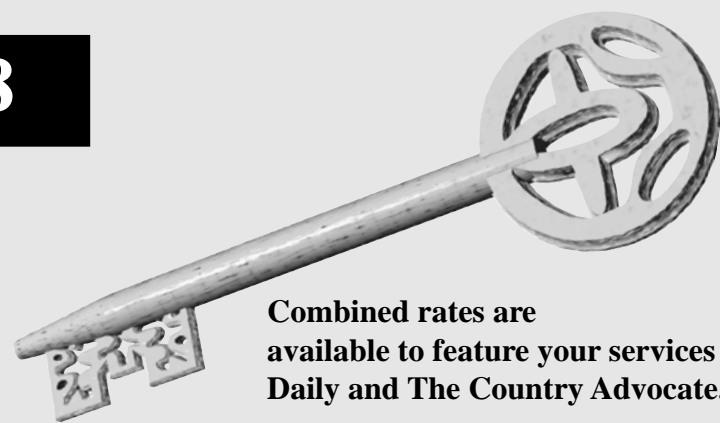
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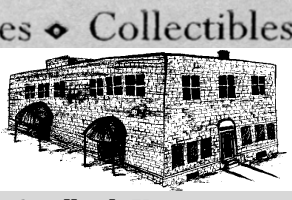
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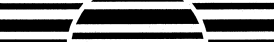
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