

# Birthday party a pleasant surprise

As a precaution, maybe we ought to check the floor joists here at the Senior Center. The last few days, there has been lots of traffic, and it sure has been nice to have all the folks coming in for the different events. I know the floor is holding up just fine, and we hope it keeps up.

On Friday, the 12th, we had Open House, for Brewster's Homecoming. The weather wasn't too cooperative, but that didn't keep the coaches and the teams from coming down to say "Hi" and enjoy a piece of the cakes that Joyce Crabtree made, or a glass of the punch that Roberta Luckert made. We had the Football Team, with their coach, B.J. Baird; the Volley Ball Team, with Coach Laura Rush; and the Cross Country Team with Coach Traub, and we enjoyed meeting them all.

On Monday, the 15th, Inace Parker was more than surprised when her sons and their wives arrived to make sure she had a festive 94th birthday. Many friends, of all ages, stopped in to wish Inace the very best on this milestone, and she appreciates all the cards, flowers and hugs that she received.

She also thanks her children for caring so much. Bud and Peggy Parker, of Denver, and Merle and Sandi Parker, of Oakley, made this occasion so special. Inace's daughter, Norma Jean Hammond, of Denver, couldn't make it, but she called and had a long visit with her mom.

Following the birthday party, the GWFC Beta Club sponsored an informative presentation, by the EMS organization, on what happens when 911 is called. Fred Juenemann gave an interesting talk for the twenty-plus group that attended. Following the presentation, the ladies of Beta served a delicious Salad Supper, and everyone enjoyed the great meal. So, Monday was busier than Homecoming Friday.



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Then, on Tuesday, the day of the Flu Shots brought another good crowd in, and I believe it was the busiest day of all! There were 58 vaccines given, and for those that missed out, there will be a replay, on Tuesday, November 20. We appreciate the Health Department coming in and performing this service, for us.

Other things that have been going on around town are the beautiful mums and other fall flowers that are blooming so abundantly. The gardens have pretty well been done away with by the frost we had early on. But, the mums are gorgeous!

Joyce Crabtree reports that her granddaughter and fiancé, Shanda Holm and Rodney Solze, of Utica, were overnight guests of Jeff and Tanya Crabtree and boys, on Saturday, October 13. They all joined Willis and Joyce for lunch on Sunday.

On Thursday, October 18, Joyce drove to Utica, to eat lunch at school with her grandson, Spencer Holm, son of Shane and Bonnie Holm. She spent the afternoon with 3-year old Tad Holm before driving back to Brewster.

On Thursday, Barbara Springsteen had an eye appointment in Garden City, so she spent a little time with son, Greg, and also, managed to get better acquainted with great granddaughter, Lexus Springsteen, who is at the adorable age of seven months. Naturally, Barbara believes this is the most adorable great grandchild ever.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Esther Brown, who passed

away in Colby, this week. I don't have the information on her services at this time, but will pass them on when I do. Also, a former resident, Leland Terry passed away, in Goodland, recently, and we send Linda and his family our condolences.

Roger and I had a nice surprise last weekend. Barry and daughter, Rebekah, of Salina, came and spent a day or two with us, and Barry was a big help to us. I enjoyed getting better acquainted with Rebekah, and finding out what a sweet 4 year old she is. She was very good, but was beginning to miss her little brother, Andrew and of course, her mom, before they left. But, I do thank Kim for sharing her husband and daughter with us, and look forward to having the whole family here soon.

The Prairie Gem 4H Club is doing some work at the Senior Center, this weekend, and we are looking forward to seeing the results. This group has been very good to the Center, and we enjoy seeing them work on their different projects. It is always a tremendous amount of fun to watch them decorate the Center for Christmas, and they do such terrific work.

That is just about all for this week. Don't forget to change your clocks, before Sunday, the 28th. One thing about it, we'll be on the same time as LaVelle, Roger's dad, for a few months. Those that don't change their clocks have some adjusting to do, too.

Thanks to all the news reports, we are beginning to learn what time of day it is in Afghanistan, too. I still think it's scary when the reporters start telling the world what the next move is going to be, but I'm certainly proud of the moves that have been made thus far. See you all next time.

# about our friends

The **Annual Harvest Sale** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, will start at 10 a.m. **Saturday.** A soup and pie lunch will be served from 11-1 p.m. for \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids under 6.

**SHARE** — The next sign-up date for low-cost food is next **Thursday** at 824 Main, Goodland.

The **Sherman County Health Department** will be holding a walk-in flu clinic from 4 to 6:30 p.m. next **Thursday.** The fee is \$10.

A **Fall Festival** turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 4,** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 14th and Sherman. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Carry out is available. Games, door prizes and a raffle will also be held.

## activities

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

**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 with Tena Tompkins are available at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center, 899-7242.

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th are offered from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.** The admission fee 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. To schedule an evaluation or discuss 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.** 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**  
**Friday** — No school.  
**Next Week:**  
**Monday** — Chili dog and cheese, tri-tater, carrot sticks, fruit choice, milk. **Tuesday** — Beef gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit crisp, milk. **Wednesday** — Cook's choice. **Thursday** — Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — No school

## school calendar

**Friday:** No School, end of first nine weeks; half day in-service training, half day teacher workday; volleyball state at Salina; cross country state at Wamego. **Saturday:** ACT testing, volleyball state at Salina

## senior center menu

**This week**  
**Friday:** Sweet sour chicken, beets, mixed fruit banana and orange segments, rice and bread, pudding.  
**Next week**  
**Monday:** Egg/sausage bake, cheesy hash browns, citrus slices, bread, cranberry juice. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, zesty carrots, rolls, applesauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Beef stew, 5 cup salad, biscuit, crisp rice bar.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board. 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. 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 Wednesday:** Andrea Raby, Goodland. **Swing Bed:** Doris Curry, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Wednesday:** none. **Specialists for Friday:** Alfred N. Carr, ears, nose, throat; David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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 Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## today in history

**Oct. 25, 1901: YOUNG DOCTOR IN TROUBLE** - A young doctor of about 26 years who has been practicing medicine and running a drug store in partnership with his father, was arrested at Menlo, Kans., suspected of being the man who committed the outrage upon Miss Cora Parrott near Colby on the night of July 20. He claims to be able to prove an alibi as he asserts that he was visiting certain resorts (brothels) in Goodland the night the crime was committed.

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.

## crimestoppers

*If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.*

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## Eileen Kenny

Lifelong Sherman County resident Eileen Kenny, 84, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 16, 1917, at Goodland, the daughter of Mary (Kolacny) and Harvey D. Shoop, and grew up on a farm in southwestern Sherman County. After the death of her mother when she was 2, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Annie and Percy Murray, and attended schools in Sherman County.

She and Glenn H. Kenny were married on April 17, 1937, at Garden City.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, at the Koons Chapel, with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating; burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the chapel.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley (Dolores) Kenny and Dale (Sharon) Kenny, both of Goodland, and Keith (Janet) Kenny of Oxnard, Calif.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister Ruth Wells, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1979; her parents; her aunt

Annie Murray; and two brothers Glen Shoop and Alvin "Deke" Shoop.

Memorials may be made to the Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University, and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Walter Pugh

Funeral services for Walter Pugh, 81, will be held at 10:30, Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Hendricks Love Mortuary in Burlington. Graveside services will follow at Claremont Cemetery in Stratton.

Pugh died Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 8, 1920.

A full obituary will follow.

# Residents ask for help in stopping pickets

TOPEKA (AP) — He's on street corners, in parks and in theaters. He travels the country, protesting what he calls the downfall of the United States and blaming it on gays and lesbians.

Tuesday night, Topeka residents let the City Council know they've had more than enough of the anti-gay message from the Rev. Fred Phelps and his Westboro Baptist Church.

"It's very clear this town is reaching its limits," said Dr. Roy Menninger, one of 16 people to address the council.

Nearly 100 people attended the council meeting, asking the city to take

steps to curb Phelps' picketing. Among other topics, the signs convey messages that gays deserve to die and that God hates America.

Residents have also been haunted by the unsolicited attention heaped on Topeka through Phelps' picketing efforts across the nation. Phelps and his followers have regularly picketed funerals for gays, city halls and other sites. The group has also said the Sept. 11 attacks were a punishment from God.

Tuesday's showing against Phelps was organized by Joel Stottlemire, who spread the word to encourage public

support, though the council did not take any specific action regarding Phelps.

"At this point I don't think it could be stopped," Stottlemire said.

Others who addressed the council said the terrorist attacks prompted them to speak out.

"We have seen in hindsight that ignoring (Osama) bin Laden, seeking 'not to rock the boat' among extremists was a poor choice," Stottlemire said. "Sheltered, hidden, an evil that could have been stopped long ago was allowed to fester and grow until it struck with unimaginable venom."

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