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calendar

The **High Plains Museum** will show a Home Box Office **documentary film on the events of Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday.** The film is a collection of first-hand views of the events of Sept. 11 in New York. Children should not see it, since the film contains some difficult and graphic scenes, but it ends on a hopeful note. There will be a **mural for visitors to share their reflections** and thoughts.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling children for **Story Hour.** There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, **11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday,** and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, **10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday.** All will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will **begin this week.** Enroll children for the sessions by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Friday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Sept. 28,** for the September distribution.

Sherman County **household hazardous waste collection** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-3081.

Do Bring: Cleaning products, disinfectants, herbicides, insecticides, paints (including aerosol cans), solvents, gasoline, kerosene, wood preservatives, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, auto and household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt), brake fluid, anti-freeze, adhesives, art/craft products, rat and mouse poison. Used oil may be accepted, but call first.

Don't Bring: Empty containers, explosives, ammunition, radioactive waste, asbestos, medical waste, compressed gas cylinders, smoke alarms, heavy metals.

The **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday** at the Carnegie Arts Center, even though the city-wide Junk Parade has been canceled. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item. Items will be judged on Sept. 14, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

The **Goodland Activities Center** will be holding a **Benefit Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 21,** at Sugar Hill Golf Club. **Registration deadline is Sunday.** Call the center at 899-7242 for information.

A **hunter education class** will be given by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks next week on **Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 16-18 and 21,** in the 4-H building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

St. Jude's Cancer Research Bike-a-thon will be **Saturday, Sept. 21,** in Goodland. The rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be a fund-raising booth at Flatlander's Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Call Kendall Morris, event coordinator, at (785) 899-3830.

Rock Island Railroad 25th anniversary reunion will be at **noon Sunday, Sept. 22,** at the Goodland Senior Center. All former employees of the Rock Island are welcome. Bring a covered dish and table settings.

The **Promenaders Square Dance Club** will have lessons from **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24,** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

Gymnastics will again be offered at the **Goodland Activities Center beginning Saturday, Oct. 5.** Classes will be on Saturday morning for ages 4 through high school. **Register** at the center by **Tuesday, Oct. 1.**

Goodland High School has changed **Homecoming to Friday, Oct. 11,** for the Oberlin football game.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.**

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Bronze scul-

tures by Greg Todd will be on display through Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. Thursday** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebration will be from 9:30-11 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 21,** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

The High Plains Chapter of **Phi Delta Kappa** educational association will hold an **anniversary party at 6 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** at the Student Union at Colby Community College. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., and a program will follow. **Reservations** to Cindy Schnelle at cschnelle@ruraltel.net or Jo Ann Wahrman at wahrman@webink-2000.net **by today.** There will be a charge for dinner.

The **Ol' Depot,** a crafts and collectibles shop, is sponsoring the **"Down-by-the-Station Celebration" at 9 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 28,** at the depot on Lake Road in **Atwood.**

Kiddy barrel rides around the lake, adult and kid team tractor pull changes, outdoor concessions, carnival games and a flea market are planned.

To reserve a vendor space, call (785) 626-3568 after 6 p.m. or (785) 322-5533 before 6 p.m. Spaces must be reserved by **Monday.**

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — NHS. Ministerial alliance 7-9 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — Junior class meeting 11 a.m. in the auditorium for magazine sales. **Friday:** Gold day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. vs. Holcomb at home. Cross country depart for Wamego at 7:30 a.m. **Saturday:** JV volleyball 8 a.m. at Machebuef, Denver. Cross country 8 a.m. at Wamego. Tennis 9 a.m. in Norton.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, buttered peas, hot roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli Normandy, hot roll, cantaloupe and milk. **Friday:** Meat and cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, onion, baked beans, spiced pears and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs and noodles, spinach and cheese salad, stewed tomatoes, bread and banana. **Thursday:** Mom's turkey casserole, winter mix vegetables, Jell-o with carrots and pineapple, bread and crisp rice bar. **Friday:** Baked fish, creamed peas, orange/pineapple salad, bread and peach crisp.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Specialists for Wednesday: Barry Smith, cardiologist, and Erik Ouderkirck, podiatrist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; and Opal Callahan, p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; and Virginia Bell, p.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Walk-in blood sugar screening and blood pressures.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or

complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates.

To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Sept. 10, 1902: The Weber Elevator, built in 1892, has been taken down. All of the machinery will be shipped to southern Kansas and the lumber used to build houses here.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

birthday

Opal Bretz is celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday, and her children would like to honor her with a card shower. Send cards to HCR 2, Box 8, Wallace, Kan. 67761.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. 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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituary

E. Dale Bilkey

Earl Dale Bilkey, 83, brother of Mary Verble Parker of Goodland, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002. He spent several summers in Goodland helping his sister care for their invalid mother.

He was born Sept. 4, 1918, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the son of Howard and Edna Bilkey. His father and two uncles owned a farm supply store and were killed in that store when a tornado caused it to collapse on May 9, 1927.

Dale joined a Civil Conservation Corps camp in Oreana, Idaho, where he assisted the camp doctor. He also sang on a local radio station.

After he returned to Missouri, he met and proposed marriage to Lois Brown. The couple eloped and were married Sept. 3, 1939, by the Rev. Chester Pilon in Poplar Bluff.

He joined the Army during World War II and was member of Company A, 8th Infantry, 4th Division. This branch liberated several cities in Belgium and France and was among the first units to enter German soil. It won the Battle of the Hurtgen Forest, a part of the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Bilkey was awarded several medals, including the Bronze Star.

He worked at the B.F. Goodrich Tire Company after his return to civilian life and spent 30 years with the company before retiring.

The company moved his family several times within the states of Missouri and Illinois. The family's last move was to Springfield, Ill., in 1958, where they remain.

Mr. Bilkey was a groundskeeper for the State of Illinois' McFarland Mental Health facility for 10 years during his retirement. After that, he and Lois began driving cars for pick up and delivery for Landmark Ford/Landmark Chrysler and for Green Toyota.

He and Lois did volunteer work through community clubs, including Kiwanis. Mr. Bilkey enjoyed fishing, bowling and woodworking.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 31, 2002, in Springfield.

McConnell tightens security for air show

WICHITA (AP)—Accommodating thousands of visitors who flock to McConnell Air Force Base each year for its air show is daunting in normal times.

After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the American Thunder 2002 air show became a major security challenge. The show is Saturday and Sunday.

"We are anticipating up to 100,000 people a day, both days," said Lt. Jenny McDonald, a base spokeswoman.

A heightened sense of patriotism, with the show coming just days after the anniversary of the attacks, and performances by the Navy's Blue Angels flight demonstration team and the Army's Golden Knights skydiving team are expected to swell the crowds to record levels.

Trees and flowers showing signs of upcoming fall season

The week was a little calmer but still kept me going. Fall is certainly in the air. I've noticed some of the trees are beginning to get light yellow on the leaves. Some of my flowers are also showing the signs of fall just around the corner.

I took a little tour of the town and was amazed to see the number of owners that are in the process of getting their property ready for the upcoming fall/winter season.

Many are trimming trees of dead branches (I did the same thing), painting the outside and just general maintenance and upkeep. The evenings and early mornings are also showing signs of fall, a faint feeling of cooler days to come.

The state fair is coming up this weekend. Ana and Jonathan McClung are going to go with their dad, Gary. Jonah and Laura will not be going as Laura is still under rather limited activity, doctor's orders. Ana and Jonathan have



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several entries, and Jonathan will be showing his pretty cocker spaniel, Butterscotch, in the dog show. I hope the kids do well.

Roselyn Clair continues to need medical care. She's been in the hospital here, in Hays and in Colorado Springs. A visit with her granddaughter, Tina Baker, left me very concerned about the outcome of this medical problem.

The next couple of days will help the doctors make a decision on several things. Remember this lady and Tina in your prayers as they certainly need all the help they can get.

One more of the center has moved to

Wheat Ridge. Bernice Taggart will be a new resident of the center. They are currently in the process of moving her there, having a garage sale and all of the other

many chores one encounters when you move out of a house that has been home for many years. Best wishes to her even though we'll miss her daily attendance at the senior center.

I'm trying to finish this on Monday afternoon. It is getting very dark and the sky looks like it could rain. I started to do some work in the flower beds but it was cut short by the falling rain. Boy it sure looked wonderful to see that rain.

It is now later in the evening, and there have still been some spurts of rain. My rain gauge showed a tad over

Kansas farmers have begun planting winter wheat

WICHITA (AP)— Kansas farmers have begun harvesting their summer row crops and seeding their winter wheat, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said Monday.

In its weekly crop weather update, the agency said fall wheat seeding in Kansas is 4 percent complete — the same as last year at this time.

Meanwhile, harvest of the state's drought-plagued corn for grain is now 14 percent complete across the state, KASS said. Some areas are still trying to salvage some of the crop as silage for animal feed.

The latest condition report on the Kansas corn crop was dismal: 26 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 12 percent good and 1 percent excellent.

Other crops are also faring poorly as harvest spreads:

—About 5 percent of the grain sorghum has been harvested. KASS ranked its condition as 27 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 12 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Due to dry conditions sorghum is being baled or grazed in some areas, KASS said.

—Soybean condition was pegged as 14 percent very poor, 29 percent poor,

35 percent fair, 20 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

—Sunflowers have been harvested on just 5 percent of the acres. KASS ranked crop conditions as 24 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 11 percent good and 1 percent excellent.



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student of the week



Name: Britany Pettibone

Parents: Greg & Sally Pettibone

Grade: Senior

Age: 17

We've nominated this student because: Britany is a fine example of what a student should be. She is hard working, responsible, and a good student.

Student Comment: How the teachers are willing to help on a one-to-one basis.



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