

# about our friends

## calendar

The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce is holding a **seminar on customer service from 6:30-9:30 p.m. tonight** at the Murray Center of the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Employers can learn how good service can help retain customers and build profits. There is a charge for the seminar.

The American **Red Cross blood drive** will be taking donations from **noon-5:30 p.m. Thursday**, at the First United Methodist Church at 12th and Sherman. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Call 899-5933 to make an appointment.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday**, 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.

The **Goodland Activities Center** will be holding a **Benefit Night Golf Tournament on Saturday** at Sugar Hill Golf Club.

**St. Jude's Cancer Research Bikeathon** will be **Saturday** 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.

**Gail Prentice**, traveling evangelist and former Goodland resident, will **preach at 10 a.m. Sunday** at the Living Waters Church in Brewster. He will have a tent set up for an **'old time' revival at 7 p.m.** that evening west of 116 Main in Brewster.

The **Right Reverend James M. Adams Jr.**, the fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas will make his **inaugural visit** to the Goodland St. Paul's Episcopal Church on **Sunday**. He will be the celebrant at the holy Eucharist at **9:30 a.m.** at the church.

**Rock Island Railroad 25th anniversary reunion** will be at **noon Sunday** 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. next Tuesday** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

The Goodland Activities Center will host a local competition for **NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28**, at Cow-boy Stadium. The competition is free and is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15. Call the activities center at 899-7242.

The Sherman County Historical Society is having a **garage sale and bake sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28**, at the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th.

**SHARE sign up** for the October distribution of food will be until **Friday**,

**Oct. 11**, 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.

**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**.

**Hospice Harvest Dinner and Auction** will begin with the social hour at **5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The silent auction will start during the social hour, dinner will be at 6:30, and the live auction will follow dinner. Proceeds will benefit Hospice Services Inc. of Sherman County. To donate items for the auction, call Lance or Melissa Fulton at 899-3549 or Hospice Services at 899-5788.

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

The **Sunflower Quilt Show Committee** is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first **organizational meeting will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13**, in the chamber boardroom.

## 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 sculptures 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 **National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo** will be at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Friday and Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Over 450 contestants from 18 colleges, including Colby Community College, will compete in nine major rodeo events. Advance tickets may be purchased at Vanderbilts or the college bookstore.

A **community education program on dementia and Alzheimer's Disease** will be at **7 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Sept. 26**, in Room 108 of the Colby Community College Student Union. Students from the college department of nursing will be available to provide care for individuals with Alzheimer's while their family members and caregivers attend the program. Call Alva Horn at Prairie Senior Living Complex at (785) 462-8295 or Jeanene Brown at Citizens Medical Center at 462-4850.

**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**.

The **"America's Band,"** the United States Air Force Concert Band and the **Singing Sergeants** will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Oct. 8**, at the Colby Community Building. Free tickets are available from Pat Ziegelmeier, Western Plains Arts Association Director, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

## school activities

**Wednesday:** Black day. Senior class officers meeting 10:30 with Balfour. Sophomore class meeting 11 a.m. with Balfour. "See ya' at the Pole," 7-8 p.m. in the auditorium. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. STUCO regional conference at Colby. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15. **Friday:** Black day. Varsity football vs. St. Francis 6:30 p.m. here. Volleyball depart for Overland 5 p.m. **Saturday:** 9th grade volleyball tournament 8 a.m. at Oberlin, depart 5:15. Varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Overland.

## school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, strawberry and banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, pork and beans, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, brownie and

milk.

## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Pork roast, roast potatoes, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and peaches. **Thursday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and birthday cake. **Friday:** Hamburger, potato salad, tomato and onion, bun and plums.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday:** Leslie Perry, Darrell Farris II and Nancy Cloyd, Goodland.

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Alfred Carr, ears, nose, throat; Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist; David Forschner, obstetrics/gynecology; and Sherri Beck and Nicole Pygott, audiologists.

**Volunteer schedule: Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.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 Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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. 17, 1902:** Public opinion says Schell's trial was fair and the verdict light; a new trial is not prudent. Some suggest Schell take his medicine and "thank his lucky stars."

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

## birthdays

**ClaraMarie Fixsen** is celebrating her 80th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 2. Her daughter, Lucille Bose, and son, Lewis Fixsen, are hosting a card shower. Send cards to Box 694, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**The Rev. Harold J. Steinbach**, former pastor of the Goodland United Methodist Church from 1965-1973, will be celebrating his 80th birthday Oct. 8. His children will be hosting an open house in his honor from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 7901 W. 21st St. N., Wichita KS 67205. Do not bring gifts, but cards and messages of memories would be appreciated.

If you are unable to attend, you may send birthday greetings to him at 9020 Thurman, Wichita, KS, 67212 or call 316-721-6645.

## blue star flag

The Goodland Elks Lodge is starting the **Blue Star Flag Program** to honor those serving in the armed forces now in the war against terrorism. Area families are invited to **send information about sons, daughters or spouses currently on active duty in the armed forces**.

Mail information to Zona Price, Secretary; Goodland Elks #1528; Box 146; Goodland, Kan. 67735. Include the name of the active serviceman/woman, branch of service, rank, current base or ship and the relationship to family here.

After this information has been obtained, blue star flags/banners will be ordered to be presented to the family and a public function will be planned for the presentation.

This program was used during World War II as a way to honor the men and women serving at that time.

## reunion

The Jefferson County Historical Society will host a **Rock Island Railroad employees' reunion at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29**, at the historic Rock Island Depot in Fairbury, Neb.

Restoration of the depot was recently completed, and it is now a railroad museum which is open for tours from 1-5 p.m.

A steak dinner will served for the reunion for a charge. Call 402-729-5131 for reservations.

## 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.

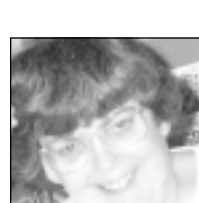
# Generosity of two women make Sept. 11 more bearable

I have a couple of big thank yous for helping make Sept. 11 a more bearable day. Bonnie Reid brought in a patriotic floral arrangement that brightened up the senior center. Carolyn Richards helped with the feeling too by bringing her talented fingers to play the songs that make the American spirit soar.

All at the center appreciated the effort these ladies put forth and enjoyed both the flowers and the music.

Marge Westover made it home just about in time to turn around and head back to Colorado. Last week, she attended the wedding of her granddaughter Tamara, and after getting home, heard that a nephew from Denver died after a long illness.

The word is that Francis Jones is



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coming along just fine and is continuing her recuperation at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Charlie Webb of Wichita.

Many fine folks have been sharing their produce and such with the senior center, and it is good to have the fresh vegetables. Paula and Cliff Fox have shared cucumbers and also some syrup, jellies and hot mustard. The

mustard's description says it is from "a very hot place," so it's hard to find someone brave enough to try it. Gloria Tiedeman has brought in a lot of squash, and folks are appreciating and enjoying them.

Betty Jo Carpenter has brought in some gorgeous flowers, and the roses have been so beautiful as have the daisies, marigolds and dahlias. Bonnie and Betty Jo certainly have a knack, not only for growing flowers, but also for arranging them. Thanks to all for their generous giving.

Roger and I and Allie will be in Salina and Hays for a good part of the

coming week, and it will be good to get away for a while.

It seems like we've become pretty much homebodies lately, mainly because every trip seems to take more and more organizing. Time seems to be the major culprit to organize, and I don't know where it all goes. But, we are looking forward to spending time with the kids and grandkids.

We're having LaVelle in for supper this evening. This is his 86th birthday which I'm sure is hard for him to believe. He had just turned 40 when I met him for the first time, and it sure doesn't seem that long ago. Of course, I was quite a bit younger too.

The Lord has blessed us with some wonderful moisture this week. Thurs-

day night, we received about 75 points. Adding to that the 1.7 from last week, we aren't feeling so traumatized by drought conditions. There are a few more smiles on people's faces.

Private services were held for a former Brewster resident this week. Phyllis Hoyt Masters, a 1955 graduate of Brewster High School, died in Colorado Springs after a long illness.

She was the daughter of Ernest and Mary Hoyt and the sister of Leon Hoyt, another former resident. Our sympathy to the Hoyt family.

That's it for this week, and you'll probably hear all about our grandkids in the next column. Don't cancel your subscription, though, I'll try to keep it brief. See you next time.

# Candidates say they will help immigrants become legal residents

WICHITA (AP)—Republican Tim Shallenburger and Democrat Kathleen Sebelius both said Monday the state should help undocumented immigrants become legal as soon as possible.

"We are a land of immigrants," Shallenburger told more than 200 people attending a debate between the candidates.

"We should have as open borders as we can have and hope that people come to Kansas. We should make them legal when they get here."

Shallenburger, the state treasurer, said this country should provide easy, affordable and reasonably unregulated ways to help illegal aliens become legal.

"We want them to come to the state and be partners in what we know as Kansas," he said. "I hope that people want to come to Kansas. I would encourage people to come. I don't think we should shirk our responsibility to educate them."

Sebelius, the insurance commissioner, said the state should embrace its diversity. But she said immigrants coming to the state face barriers such as strict driver's license documentation.

"We need to figure out ways that we integrate our new citizens as quickly as possible, that we welcome them, that we expand the ways that they can be productive and pay taxes," Sebelius said. "I want them to be legal as quickly as possible so we can get a portion of the paychecks they are taking in and help support the services that are here in Kansas."

The gubernatorial candidates spoke at the Rotary Club in Wichita in the second debate in their race to be elected governor Nov. 5.

The question of immigrant education comes less than two weeks after Connie Morris, a Republican candidate for the board of education, said the state should bar the children of illegal immigrants from attending public

schools.

A 20-year-old U.S. Supreme Court ruling prohibits public schools from denying immigrant students access to a public education.

Morris' comments sparked a flurry of criticism from educators across the state and prompted a write-in campaign to return the man she defeated in the primary, I.B. "Sonny" Rundell, to the board.

After Morris first made her comments, Shallenburger said he would have to think about the issue before he commented on it. He later came out in support of educating illegal aliens.

Immediately after the issue surfaced, Sebelius said she supports educating the children of illegal immigrants.

On other issues, the candidates reiterated many of their earlier positions:

—Shallenburger again pledged not to raise taxes. "You can't raise taxes in a bad economy, and expect the

economy to do better."

He said state government should first pay its big bills — such as education, which takes 52 percent of the budget — before deciding whether it has money for everything else.

Sebelius favored a performance audit of state government to find ways to cut government spending. She said state spending has grown 30 percent in the last eight years — a big growth rate

for spending in a state that has had little population growth.

She said there are several places in state government that could be cut, such as the Department of Administration.

—On allowing concealed weapons, Shallenburger said he supported people's right to defend themselves. "I believe reasonable gun laws are OK," he said.

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# obituaries

## Brent Selby

Brent D. Selby, 40, son of Bill and Eva Lou Selby of Brewster, died Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, at his home in San Pedro, Calif.

He was born Sept. 4, 1961, at Colby, the son of Eva Lou (Sire) and William C. Selby. He graduated from Brewster High School in 1980 and attended Bethany College in Lindsborg.

He was pursuing a degree in clinical psychology at the University of California at Long Beach.

Other survivors include two brothers, Lonnie (Patricia) Selby of Brewster and Ocie (Laurie) Selby of Lafayette, Ind.; and three nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at the Brewster United Meth-odist Church with the Rev. Dorine Chambers officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Heritage Center and Library at Brewster in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Veronica Luthi

Veronica Sponsel Luthi, 78, an Edson native, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, at Athens, Ga.

She was born Feb. 25, 1924, in Edson, the daughter of James and Bess Sponsel. Mrs. Luthi was a World War II veteran and was retired from AT&T. She had lived in Athens since 1968.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Athens Duplicate Bridge Club and AT&T Pioneers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pinson "Peck" Luthi; and a son, Mark Stephen Luthi.

Survivors include four sons, Craig Luthi of Lilburn, Ga., David Luthi of Athens, Jeff Luthi of Danielsville, Ga., and Phillip Luthi of Winston-Salem, N.C.; five sisters, Myrtle Vinduska, Opal Ithrig, Blanche Belch and Rita Welle of Goodland and Theresa Schrievogel of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at the Athens St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father John W. McDowell officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park.

The family received visitors at Bernstein Funeral Home from 7-8:30 Monday, and a rosary service followed.

## Marcie Wolff

Marcie Lynn Wolff, 44, mother of Gretchen Wolff of Goodland, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at the Western Plains Medical Complex in Dodge City. She lived at Offerle.

She was born Nov. 20, 1957, at Salina, the daughter of Marvin Hoover and Nita Levin. She graduated from Dodge City Community College. She married Wade Wolff on June 4, 1976, in Dodge City.

Mrs. Wolff enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, camping, vacations and scuba diving. She was a member of the Rozel Christian Fellowship and the Dodge City Bowling League and was an assistant manager of a retail business.

Other survivors include her husband; her mother of Minneola; two more daughters, Gennie Wolff of Hays and Kaite Wolff of Offerle; a son, Jason Wolff of Dodge City; a sister, Janice Cunningham of Colorado Springs; a grandmother, Francis Brokar of Dodge City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at the Swaim Funeral Home in Dodge City with Pastor Stan Bryant officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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