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calendar

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

St. Jude's Cancer Research Bike-a-thon 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. Tuesday** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** to the Veterans of Foreign Wars has **changed the date of their official inspection** from Sept. 26 to Oct. 24. The September meeting will be a regular meeting at **7 p.m. Tuesday**. The October meeting will begin with a **potluck at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24**. Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

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 Cowboy 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.

"Discover Creation!" seminar will be from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 8-10**, in the Goodland High School auditorium. Discover answers to questions about creation, evolution and science and a hope for your life. A children's program is included for ages 5-10. Contact Pastor Charlie Busch of the Pleasant Home Church at 785-694-2242.

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. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from **9:30-11 a.m. the third Saturday of the month** 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

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

Friday: Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, brownie and milk.

senior center menu

Friday: Hamburger, potato salad,

tomato and onion, bun and plums.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Specialists for Friday: David Pfoff, ophthalmologist, and John Faul, psychiatrist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

Friday: Scheduled appointments. Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment.

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. 19, 1902: Ad — A new novel, "In the Days of St. Clair," by Dr. James Ball Naylor is available. Cloth, gold lettered and illustrated, it costs \$1.50, sent post-paid by Sallfield Publishing Co. or Akron, Ohio.

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birthdays

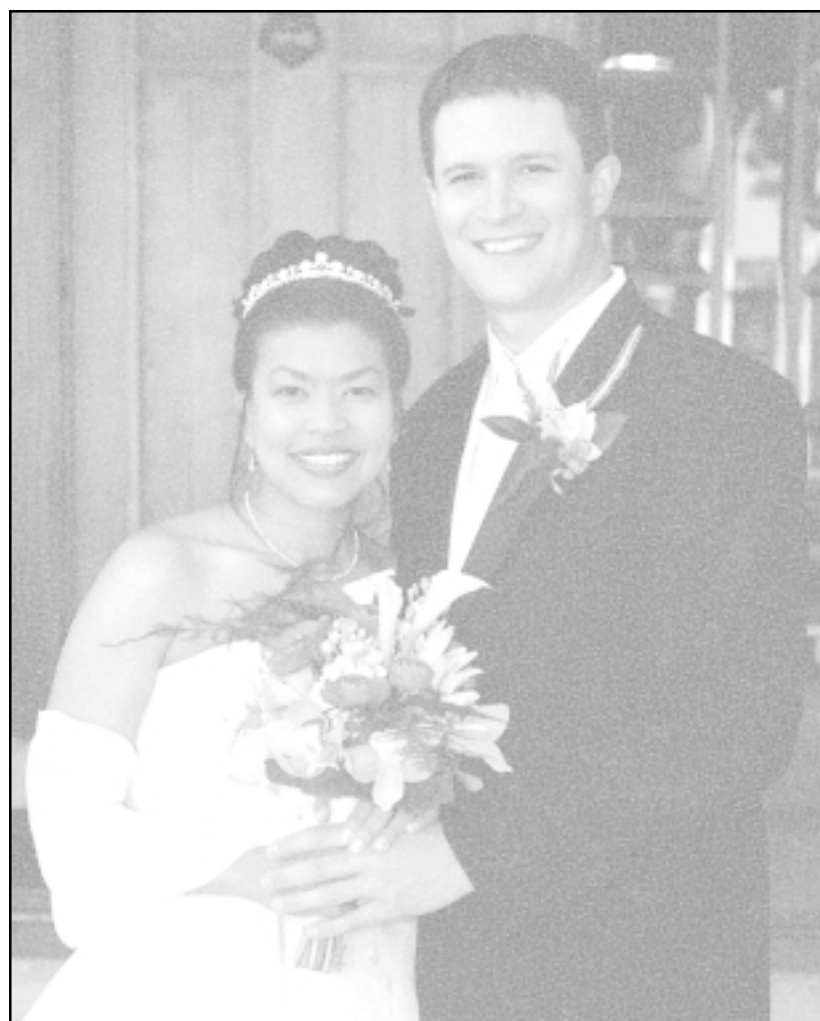
ClaraMarie Fixsen is celebrating her 80th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 2. Her daughter, Lucille Bose, and son, Lewis Fixsen, are hosting a card shower. Send cards to Box 694, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

homesteading

Lauren Spain, Katelyn Law and Samantha Payton, seventh graders at Hutchinson Middle School, are **looking for information about homesteading in Kansas** for their National History Day project. If you have any pictures, stories, deeds or information about your family's homestead, the girls may be contacted at friends@usd-308.com or Hutchinson Middle School 8, 200 W. 14th, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.



Lilana Namatra and Steve Peck

Couple wed in May

Steve Peck and Lilana Namatra of Overland Park were married at 11:30 in the morning on May 18, 2002, in a garden ceremony at The Simpson House in Kansas City, Mo., with the Rev. Jim Eller officiating.

Doug and Cheryl Peck of Goodland are his parents, and Amphon and Nangnoi Namatra of Bangkok, Thailand, are hers. Ken and Vi Peck of Goodland are his grandparents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless ivory organza gown featuring two-tone embroidery and a classic satin belt. The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory vest and tie.

The couple's brothers, Pirapon Namatra of Bangkok and Tracy Peck of Austin, Texas, were the only attendants. They wore black tuxedos with black vests and ties.

The bride's bouquet was made of

orchids and callalilies with the groom's boutonniere matching. A luncheon reception and dance followed.

The couple flew to Thailand with her family and were honored with a Thai ceremony and reception in Bangkok. Afterwards, the couple honeymooned on several of the South Thailand Islands, including Ko Samui, Ko Phangan and Ko Tao.

The groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1991, from Pittsburg State University in 1996 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 1998 with a degree in communications technology.

The bride graduated from Butler High School in Butler, Mo., in 1992, attended the University of Kansas for two years then graduated from DeVry University in Kansas City, Mo., in 1998. Both are network engineers with Sprint PCS in Overland Park.

Senior center evacuated for gas leak on Friday the 13th

Well the month of September is more than half over, and fall is definitely in the air. It is sweater time both in the earlier mornings and later in the evenings.

Friday the 13th was something else. First off, I wasn't thrilled to get up and go out to begin with. Shortly after 10 a.m., the police came and ordered us to get out of the Senior Center due to a gas leak.

They sent us to Chambers Park which was wet with the sprinklers running, and there was nowhere to sit because the benches were wet. I forgot to pick up the pad and phone for the van. So, the phone was ringing off the hook when we finally got to go back in 45 minutes later. The rest of the day had several other goofy happenings, and I was only too glad when it was time to go to bed.

Several of our center people have moved to or are in the process of moving to Wheat Ridge Acres. Among the newer residents are Berniece Taggart, Etha Brethauer, Anne Mann and Enid Whitmer for recovery time following hospital stays. I hope they all get well enough to return to their homes and join us at the center.

We've been getting some new attendees and hope that some more can or will join us. A question that keeps being asked is if there are meals. The meals at the center are prepared by our two cooks, five days a week. The weekly menus are listed in *The Goodland Daily News* each day.

Stop at the center and pick up a sheet of the current monthly meals, activities, speakers, etc. We are even able to deliver meals to those who for various reasons don't get out. Give us a call or stop by for a visit.

A belated birthday wish goes out to Eva Briney. She celebrated her 97th on the 13th with most of her family in attendance. There was a meal at Wheat Ridge, dinner at the Butterfly Cafe and at Crazy R's. I was privileged to see some of the digital pictures taken of the occasion on Sunday evening. Happy



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birthday to a grand lady.

Birthday greetings go to Janice Minner and Helen Jones on the 23rd and my nephews Gary and Mark Acuff on the 26th. I have no anniversaries to acknowledge, but best wishes to any who may be having one in the next week or so.

ClaraMarie Fixsen's family requested a birthday card shower for her 80th birthday on Oct. 2. Her daughter Lucille Fixsen Bose of Orleans, Neb., and son Lewis Fixsen of Texas would like to thank all who send a card on her special day. The address is Box 694, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

I had a nice visit with Lucille when she called me. We thought about the times in our earlier days in Goodland that we shared with the Fixsen family. It's always good to visit with Lucille. Happy birthday Mrs. Fixsen.

Members of the Grant Homemakers Social Club asked if I would announce that the group is collecting tabs from

beverage cans that will be given to the Ronald McDonald House in Denver. The Ronald McDonald House is a place where families can stay while members are being treated for serious

illnesses. If you would like to share in this worth-while project, collect your tabs and then call either Shirley Boll at 899-5316 or Bonnie Daily at 899-3711 in

Goodland or Nila Boese at 399-2384, Gertrude Swayne at 399-2442, Darlene Kirby at 399-2297 or Luella Richardson at 399-2789 in Kanorado, and they will tell you what to do with them. Good luck on this project.

I don't see any more notes on my desk, but that doesn't mean there aren't some. It seems to be my habit to mislay some of them, so sometimes the news is a few days later than I would like. I will close for now and return next week.

We Remember You Craig

Life doesn't always go the way we want. We have things thrown at us that we couldn't possibly see coming. Some of those things hurt so much we don't want to go on.

For a lucky few of us, God puts someone in our path that teaches us lessons about love, living and faith. Someone who must face terrible illness, fear and pain. God only gives a few of those people the true grace to face those things without question, with amazing strength and true character. When you find someone like that, you can't help but take notice and learn some of the greatest things life has to offer. We all had that with Craig.

Anyone who watched him through his illness, who leaned on him, who was completely captivated by his determination, should have learned one of life's greatest lessons. You missed something wonderful if you weren't beside him.

In the past two years I have tried to make sense of all that has happened to Craig and our family. The only thing I know for sure is that ours is not to reason why, because there is no answer. All I can do is remember him, at least 20 times a day, and remember the lessons he taught me while facing his greatest challenge. Looking to him is still the way I make it through each day.

For all of you who have been so kind, for all of you who miss him too, for all the pain you must face, think of Craig and gather his courage. He thought he would be here with us forever. Even though we can't look out and see him, believe me he is with us.

Julie Mann and the families of Craig Mann

Woman to celebrate 90th birthday

Helen Jones will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, Sept. 23, 2002. She was born in Rozel and has lived all of her adult life in Goodland and surrounding areas.

She will be having an open house from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the blue room at Safari Steakhouse, 1523 Arcade. There will be no lunch, only cake.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 • GOODLAND, KS
SELLERS: Patricia Carney & Howard Carney

Real Estate at 10:00 A.M. MT @ Buffalo Inn
TRACT 1 - Country Home & Improvements on 20± ac.
3 mi. North, 4 mi. East & 3/4 mi. North of Goodland
Located in NE corner of NE/4 Sec. 14, 7-39, Sherman Co.

7170 Co. Rd. 24

TRACT 2 - 122.8± Crop Ac.
Part of NE/4 Sec. 14, 7-39

BASES: 63 ac. wheat base; 36 bu. yld. CROPS & FSA PAYMENT; There will be no planted crops. Any 2003 FSA payments go to Buyer. MINERAL INTERESTS: All Sellers' interests going to Buyer.

TRACT 3 - 317± Ac. Grass
SE/4 Sec. 11, 7-39
SW/4 Sec. 12, 7-39

BASES: 28.3 ac. wheat base; 36 bu. yld. Currently all grassland; Any 2003 FSA payments go to Buyer. MINERAL INTERESTS: All Sellers' interests going to Buyer.

Equipment & Cattle at 2:00 p.m. @ Home Site
3 mi. North, 4 mi. East & 3/4 mi. North of Goodland

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS: '93 F250 XLT, Ext. Cab, Flat Bed, 4x4, 7.3L Diesel, Auto, 181,400 mi. '63 Dodge Pickup, Slant 6, 3spd., '68 F600 Truck, 330 eng., 74K mi., 8.25 x 20 tires; IH 1066 Turbo Tractor, Duals, Dual Hyd., 8188 Hrs, 16.9 x 38 Tires, w/2350 Loader; 4500 Ford Indust. Tractor w/Loader, 3pt. 2,962 hrs., (forks for loader and 6' blade); '76 Allis 7040 w/Cab, Eng. Locked; '79 8'x20' Gooseneck Flat Bed; 1979 Diamond S7'x20' Gooseneck Stock Trailer; 20' Stock Racks; Pickup Tool Box.

FARM EQUIPMENT: (2) 100 Gal. L Shaped Pickup Fuel Tanks; (2) Bulk Bins: 200 bu. & 150 bu.; (2) IH 150 Drills 12', 14' spacing, w/hitch; (2) Pickup Box Trailers; 1000 Gal. Water Tank; 120 Gal. Pickup Fuel Tank; 170 B Schuler Silage Feed Wagon, PTO; 25' Toolbar w/Shanks, Hyd. Markers, 3pt.; 300 Gal. Fuel Tank w/Stand; 3pt. Bale Spear; 3pt. Gooseneck Hitch for Tractor; 3pt. Post Hole Digger; 3pt. Quick Attach; 4 Section Harrows; Bush Hog 5' Mower w/ 3pt.; Gooseneck Dolly; Hesston 1014 Windrower, 14' w/Conditioner (Hydroswing); Hesston 5580 Round Baler; Hutchinson 6'x32' Auger, Shaft Driven, Needs motor, w/ Drag Auger; Miller 16' Offset Disc; Miller 25' Rod; Noble 3x5' Sweeps w/Pickers; Noble 4x6' Sweeps w/Pickers; Sickle Mower 3pt.; (75) Concrete Blocks 6'x16"; Scrap Iron.

CATTLE & CATTLE EQUIPMENT: (45) nice 6yr. Angus/Gelbvieh Cows w/Calves at Side; (5) Gelbvieh Bulls; (10) 12' Finley Concrete Bunks; (20) 10'x12' Panels; (20) Bales Weeds; (4) 4' Walk-thru Gates; Electric Fence Posts; Hog Panels; Portable Metal Loading Chute; Powder River Calf Cradle; Trailer Type Wire Roller; Wind Break Sections; WW Chute w/Powder River Head Gate.

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