

about our friends

calendar

City/county recreation is taking registrations for **co-ed volleyball**, which will be played on Wednesday evenings, and for **men's basketball**. Registration forms can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th.

The Goodland Activities Center will host a local competition for **NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick at 9 a.m. on Saturday** 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** at the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th.

The cosmetology department at the Northwest Kansas Technical College is having a **fashion show at noon Saturday** at 11th and Main.

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** for the September distribution.

The **Calvary Gospel Church** is hosting a friend day at **10:30 a.m. Sunday**. After the service, there will be a free barbecue at Gullick Park. Saxophonist Greg Winn will perform, and there will be games for all.

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**.

Grace Fellowship Church, 104 E. Hwy. 24, will have a **Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2**, covering creation to Christ. The lessons follow God's pattern of progressively revealing Himself and His plan of redemption within the context of history.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3**, 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.

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.

The **American Legion** will host a **meeting for veterans and their families** wanting to learn more about Veterans Administration benefits at **3:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

"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 Goodland **After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women invites all ladies to their **"Silent Auction" dinner party from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. John Hansen, Stone Croft missionary, will be the special speaker. There is a charge for dinner. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

"When Good People Do Bad Things at Work," is the program to be held from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. It is approved for four hours of continuing education credit and is designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers and Allied Health Professionals. Call 785-628-6128 to register.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** to the Veterans of Foreign Wars October meeting will begin with a **potluck at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24**. Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the official inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

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 second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

The **Ol' Depot**, a crafts and collectibles shop, is sponsoring the **"Down-by-the-Station Celebration" at 9 a.m. Central Time Saturday** 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 **today**.

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.

"Geriatric Nutrition from A-Z: Creating Positive Outcomes," is the program to be held from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9**, at the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis. It is approved for four hours of continuing education credit and is designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, dietitians, dietary managers and nursing home administrators. Call 785-628-6128 to register.

school activities

Saturday: JV-varsity volleyball quad 9 a.m. at Scott City, depart 6 a.m. Punt, pass and kick 9-11 a.m. at football field. USD #352 benefit breakfast 5-11 a.m. in the cafeteria. **Sunday:** USD #352 benefit breakfast 5-10 a.m. in cafeteria. **Monday:** JV football 4:30 p.m. at home versus Atwood. Class of 2003 Project Graduation meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Tuesday:** Gold Day Seminar — STUCO. Cross country 4 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 1 p.m., depart 1:15. Volleyball 3:30 p.m. at home, dismiss 2:30. Golf 9 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 5:30. Tennis 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:53 a.m., depart 12:30. Intruder lock down drill. **Wednesday:** Black day. Region 9 KASB meeting 3:30-9 p.m. at the high school. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. **Friday, Oct. 4:** Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Oakley, depart 4 p.m. Cheerleaders depart 4 p.m. to Oakley. **Saturday, Oct. 5:** Golf 8:30 a.m. at Lakin, depart 5:30. JV tennis 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:45. JV-V volleyball 8 a.m. at Oakley, depart at 6.

school lunch menu

Monday: Chicken nuggets, tritators, seasoned corn, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Tuesday:** Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Wednesday:** Chili, peaches, dill

pickle spear, cinnamon roll and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Taco sandwich, corn, peach cup, bun and cake.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Dismissed on Thursday: Delmar Bunker, Goodland.
Specialists for Monday: none.

Volunteer schedule: Tuesday: Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Camelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambertz, 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.

Monday: Family Planning Clinic 1:50-5:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **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. 27, 1902: An automobile passed through Goodland forenoon. A gentleman and his wife were the occupants. They were only 2 1/2 hours in covering the distance from Burlington.

Sept. 28, 1902: Chief engineer of the U.S. Geological Survey arrives for irrigation project where Sandy and Smoky Creeks unite on the J.B. Moore ranch.

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

food drive

Harvest America Corporation, 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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.

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.

reunion

The Jefferson County Historical Society will host a **Rock Island Railroad employees' reunion at 11:30 a.m. Sunday** 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.



Letha Patten

Woman to turn 90 years old

Letha Patten is celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 5. Her children and grandchildren would like to honor her with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to 252 Co. Rd. X, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

obituary

Glenn Rigor

Glenn E. Rigor, 77, a Weskan farmer and distributor of bulk oil, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at Keefe Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

He was born Aug. 1, 1925, at Golconda, Ill., the son of Ambie White (Chrisman) and Rodney Bryan Rigor. He graduated from high school in Weskan.

He served in the Army from Oct. 26, 1944, through May 13, 1946. On Feb. 16, 1947, he married Lelia Marie Teed at Weskan.

He was a member of the Weskan United Methodist Church; the Sharon Springs Masonic Lodge, where he was a past master; and the Order of the Eastern Star, where he served as a past patron.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Wayne Rigor.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Brenda (Milt) Uribe of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a son, Brad (Twyla) Rigor of Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Mildred Means of Lander, Wyo., and Norma Jean Pasley of Preston, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at the Weskan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Winters officiating.

Burial will follow in the Weskan Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Weskan United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Some elevators require testing for mold before taking corn

ELLIS (AP) — Kansas elevators now are requiring testing for aflatoxin — a naturally occurring mold that can result from drought conditions — before they will accept corn from farmers' fields.

Aflatoxin typically has been a problem for southern United States, but the drought this year is causing problems for Kansas farmers. How extensive the problem is uncertain, but it might be nearly statewide.

The problem is severe enough that elevators are rejecting some corn, depending on how much aflatoxin it contains.

"I'm testing every load that comes in," said Golden Belt Co-op manager Bob Redger. "It takes 10 minutes."

Redger cautioned that the aflatoxin might be a problem even for farmers who cut corn early for silage.

"The ensilage process kills the fungus, but it does not kill the aflatoxin," he said.

"We really don't need this problem," he said.

Redger said the Food and Drug Ad-

ministration has set a aflatoxin limit of 20 parts per billion for corn fed to dairy cows. After feeding, the milk can contain no more than a half of 1 ppb.

"If it goes over that, they have to dispose of the milk," said Redger, whose elevator provides grain for area dairy operations.

Corn containing elevated levels of aflatoxin can be fed to feedlot cattle.

The test that Redger uses does not give specific aflatoxin levels. Instead, it is an indicator test: The results indicate it is either under or over the 20 ppb limit.

But he has sent some samples to the Kansas Grain Inspection Department for testing, which has reported results of anywhere from 200 to 400 ppb. At the high end, the corn essentially would be worthless.

Because of the aflatoxin problem, Redger said he likely will have to ship in corn from aflatoxin-free areas — those areas where corn is grown under irrigation. He said the corn probably will have to be shipped from either Nebraska or Iowa.

S&T rewarded for effort

S&T Telephone won a community success story award from the Tri-State Initiative at its conference for economic development in Jewelsburg.

S&T was selected because of the amount of money and energy used to put its systems in Goodland and Colby, Lelani Thomas, director of the Thomas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, said, to bring this area into the 21st century.

The company's project has brought

jobs into the area, she said, and will continue to do so even when the construction is complete. The company has created new jobs, Thomas said, as people will be needed to keep the system going when it is finished.

Application forms are sent to Tri-State members, Thomas said, to nominate someone from their areas. Tri-State includes northwest Kansas, southwest Nebraska and northeast Colorado, she said.

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