

about our friends

activities

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

"Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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.**

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10-10:45 a.m. **Wednesdays** and from 11-11:45 a.m. **Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be from 10-10:45 a.m. **Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays.**

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at 7 p.m. **Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the third **Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in

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Goodland Community **Blood Drive** will be from noon-6 p.m. **today** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

The **Sherman County Community Partners Coalition** will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday** at Gambino's.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for finger food, cards and games. All singles welcome. Call 899-3323.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, Goodland Police Department and Sherman County Sheriff's Department will **install and inspect child car safety seats** from 1-5 p.m. **Saturday** at Lonny's Quality Auto Body. No appointment is needed.

An **ice cream social** will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday**, at the Goodland First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 711 Arcade, as a community farewell to the Rev. Loren Strait and his family. Donations will be accepted.

Pickup **basketball league** and pickup **wallyball league** will be from 7-10 p.m. **Thursdays, June**

3-July 29, at the Goodland Activities Center.

Bankwest, 924 Main, has an exhibit on the **history of U.S. currency**, featuring historic notes and coins on loan from the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. The display will be available **through Friday, June 4.** Lobby hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Monday-Friday.**

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 6**, at the range east of Arcade on 18th by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

The **summer dance program** (five classes) of the Right Combination Dance Studio, instructor Jessica Kannady, will be **June 14-25** at the Goodland Activities Center. The **registration deadline is Monday, June 7.**

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Satur-**

day, June 26, for the June distribution.

Girl Scout cookies are still available. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 to order.

school activities

Tonight: Black day. Seminar — AFS. Project Graduation 2004 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday: Gold day.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Last day of school.

Friday: Teacher workday. State softball. State track.

Saturday: State softball. State track.

school menu

Monday-Thursday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Bierock casserole, tomato herb bake, orange pineapple salad and blueberry dessert squares.

Thursday: Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, bun and cantaloupe.

Friday: Turkey and noodles, Mexicali corn, applesauce, bread and rhubarb dessert.

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.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone

cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, 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.

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. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from 9-10 a.m. **Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a **youth support group.** All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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

Grace Phillips

Longtime Goodland resident Herma Grace Phillips, 85, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2004 at Koons Chapel with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the chapel.

Memorials may be designated to American Heart Association, for Children's Heart Disorders, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan 67735-1555.

Raymond Schick

Raymond Leroy Schick, 65, Logan, father of Brad (Amy) Schick of Goodland, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born June 18, 1938, the son of Carl and Martha Schick, on a farm northwest of Logan. He was baptized on Sept. 4, 1938, and later confirmed at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Logan, where he continued to be a lifelong member.

Schick attended Cactus School during his elementary years and graduated from Densmore High School in 1956.

He enlisted in the Army National Guard on Aug. 18, 1960. He was

called to active duty in September 1961 and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis through August 1962.

After his father's death due to health problems, Schick returned to the family farm on March 1, 1964. He was honorably discharged from the National Guard on July 31, 1966.

On Aug. 4, 1963, he married Edith Elaine Hollingshead at the First Presbyterian Church in Phillipsburg. They had three children and have lived and farmed on the family farm.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Lee; a sister, Evelyn; and his father-in-law, Roy Hollingshead.

Other survivors include his wife; two other sons, Brian (Angie) Schick of Logan and Brent Schick and fiancée Teresa of Joplin, Mo.; his mother-in-law, Luella Hollingshead Navis of Manhattan; and two sisters-in-law, Letha (Stan) Glaum and Merena (Dave) Rogers.

Services were Thursday, May 20, 2004, at the Logan Christian Church with the Rev. Troy Buss and the Rev. Jerry Kaiser officiating. Burial was at the Pleasant View Cemetery.

The month of May is rapidly coming to a close, and with it comes the time of vacations, swimming, baseball, softball and all the summertime activities.

It is a time that families get to spend time together and attend ball games and other events. Big Brothers Big Sisters encourage single parents to give our affiliate a chance to help your kids experience some summer activities that they might not otherwise have an opportunity to take part in.

One match in particular that I know of has had the Big Brother take their Little Brother to a Kansas State football game and plans to attend a Colorado Rockies baseball game some time in the future. Other Bigs have taken their Littles to concerts, plays and other community events.

Some of my best memories of childhood were getting to attend professional baseball games. I saw some of the greatest Hall of Fame players in the prime of their careers.

I was very fortunate to have a dad who loved sports and shared it with his kids. I can still picture in my mind the beauty of the stadium and the awe I felt watching some great players.

My dad's love for sports gave us an outlet that we experience to this

day. These examples are memories that stay with a child for a lifetime, but some do not ever have an opportunity to experience positive outings.

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player like Brett or another profession that a person might excel in, ranging from a singer, an actor, etc.

A volunteer is able to provide opportunities like that in a match situation. It too can be a passionate desire to help an at-risk child experience some lifetime memories.

I want to finish with an article from *The Denver Post* that sums up how a friend can make a difference and volunteer with others to fill a need:

A couple from Wellington had recently lost their 17-year-old son in a train collision. The boy's mother shared with a listening

friend that is was "hard to keep coming home to the same house, the same everything."

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Thanks for all who attended my Appreciation Day and sent cards and gifts. Special thanks to Promenader Square Dance Club and employees of U.S.D.A. for a job well done beyond the call of duty.

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