

about our friends

calendar

Flu Shot Clinic — A walk-in clinic for the general public of all ages will be held from **4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday** at the Sherman County Health Department office.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a costume party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards dance hall in Goodland. Bring finger food. There will be lots of prizes and fun. For questions, call 899-2733.

Book Fair — A Scholastic book fair will be held next week in each of the Goodland elementary school libraries. The hours are **from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 through Wednesday, Nov. 1; from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2; and from 7:30-11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3.** The book fair is an important fund-raiser for the libraries. Students may purchase books before and after school and during their scheduled library time. Checks should be made payable to the school. Be sure to add 6.4 percent for sales tax.

Turkey Dinner — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold its annual turkey dinner and fall festival from **4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5** in the church's family center. Tickets will be available at the door. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for chances on several beautiful afghans, door prizes and cash prizes. Carry out and delivery of meals are available upon request by calling 899-7205.

activities

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

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Square Dance Lessons — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

Museum Exhibit — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. The museum's hours are **from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.**

Carnegie Arts Center — An exhibit of jewelry, ceramics, furniture, metalsmithing and textiles will be on display through **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The show will include 33 works done by 17

artists, 10 of which live and work in Kansas. The pieces are a cross between art and craft as they show ways that contemporary craft relates to social, political and personal issues. Group tours and after-hours meetings are welcome. If interested, call the center at 899-6442. The exhibit is sponsored by Western State Bank and Wal-Mart. Gallery hours are **from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

books for sale

The High Plains Museum in Goodland has received Sherman County Marriage Record books compiled and donated by Marguerite Dupsky. They contain all the marriages of the first six books on file at the courthouse plus some on record in the county clerk's office and the city office. The books cover the years from 1886 to 1923. They can be bought at the museum.

donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life. The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about

the settlement of the county and Moore's life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

school menu

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, Broccoli Normandy, hot roll, chilled peaches and milk.

Thursday — Chili, crackers, relish tray, cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice (1/2 day of school).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Monday, Lowell Cowan, Garnet Haifleigh and Clarence Howard, all of Goodland.

Dismissed: Monday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Eric Ouder Kirk, podiatry; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

today in history

In 1943, the efforts of Frank Horton in 1919 to establish the Weather Bureau in Goodland were recognized by the *Topeka Capital*.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

Winter wheat seeding surges ahead

WICHITA (AP) — Emerging winter wheat fields blanket the Kansas landscape with its young green shoots, providing a sharp contrast to the waning fall colors of the last ripening fields of grain sorghum still awaiting harvest.

Across Kansas, a new urgency is in the air as fall harvest draws to an end.

Winter wheat seeding surged ahead this past week with 84 percent of the crop now planted, the Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service reported Monday. But that lags behind last year, when 96 percent of the wheat crop was in the ground by this time. The average for this date is 94 percent.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Open House — Denise Brown, sister of Nicole Brown Simpson, will speak during an open house to be held from **8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday** at the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Office, 403 E. 23rd, Hays. For information, call (785) 625-4202 or (800) 794-4624.

Foot Clinic — A foot clinic will be held from **9:30 a.m.-??, Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 31** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

Turkey Supper — The United Methodist Women will have a turkey supper from **5:30-7:30 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Nov. 1** at the Methodist Church in Brewster.

Election Day — Elections will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the City Building in Brewster.

Flu Shots — People can receive flu shots from **9:30-11:30 a.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

crimestoppers

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

December wedding set

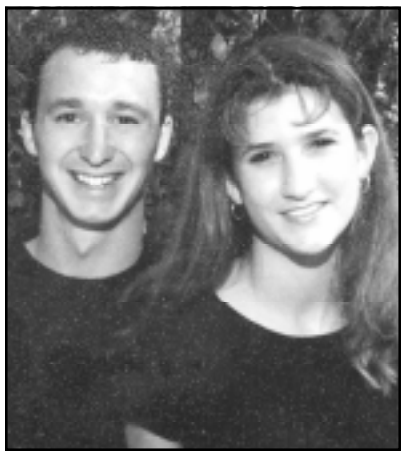
Lindsey Peter, Goodland, and Jeremy Lakins, Stroud, Okla., plan to be married Dec. 30 at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Curt and Jeannie Peter of Goodland. The groom-to-be's parents are Mark and Becky Tuttle of Stroud.

The bride-to-be received her high school education at home and attended Colby Community College for one year.

The groom-to-be graduated in 1998 from Stroud High School and attended Seminole State College in Seminole, Okla., for two years.

He works as a salesman for Tuttle Roofing Company.



Jeremy Lakins and Lindsey Peter

obituary

Eileen R. Cech

Eileen R. Cech, 81, Oakley, mother of Goodland resident Joseph H. Cech, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 11, 1919, at Cheyenne Wells, Colo., the daughter of Florence M. (Losee) and Charles L. Tauscher.

She and Charles J. Cech were married Sept. 21, 1943, at St. Joseph's Church in Oakley.

She lived most of her life on a farm near Page City, before she moved to Oakley in 1984.

She was a cook for 14 years at Triplains High School in Winona. After moving to Oakley, she worked in the dietary department at the Oakley Manor Nursing Home for several years and was also a caregiver in private homes.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Altar Society, St. Joseph's Daughter of Isabella, American Legion Auxiliary and RSVP Club, all of Oakley. She delivered Meals on Wheels for the Logan County Hospi-

tal in Oakley.

She was cremated. Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Central Time, Saturday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Father Roger K. Meitl officiating. A private inurnment service will be held.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m., Central Time, Friday and a rosary and wake service at 7:30 p.m., Friday, all at the funeral home in Oakley.

Survivors include another son, James J. Cech, Hays; two daughters, Mary R. Cech, Levant, and Barbara A. Cech, Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Carol Durham, Norton, and Ruth Dorney, Wamego; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984; two sons, John in 1946 and David in 1950; her parents; a brother, Francis Tauscher; and a sister, Margaret Kahle.

Memorials may be made to the sports department at Triplains High School in Winona and sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Modified corn reaches food

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Responding to concerns about genetically modified corn reaching the food supply, industry officials say farmers and operators of grain elevators can take steps as simple as improving their communication to keep separate the grain's varied strains.

Such steps could help better serve consumers who demand specific types of a grain and reduce the chances of a situation like the one encountered recently when a prohibited genetically modified variety of corn found its way into food items such as tacos.

Mark Lambert, spokesman for the Illinois Corn Growers Association, said the farming and grain-handling industries are currently evolving as the demand for nongenetically modified and

so-called "specialty" grains increases. He said the arrival of genetically modified strains, or GMOs, is taking farming from the days when most producers grew essentially the same thing into new territory where different varieties should be kept separate to maintain their "identity" from field to market.

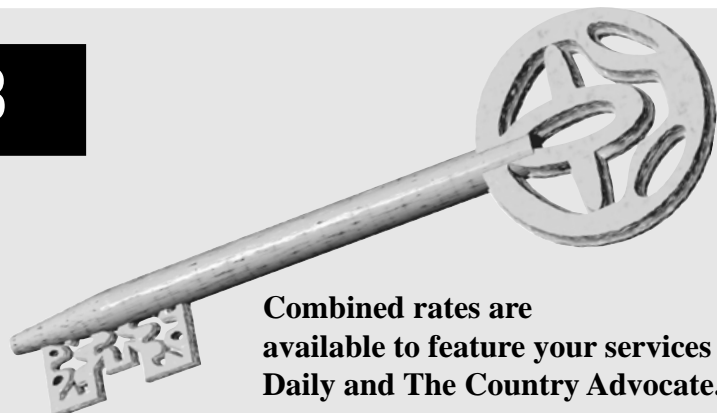
"We're still learning," he said. "It becomes more important now that the biotech curveball is thrown into the mix."

That was demonstrated when a brand of genetically modified corn called StarLink, approved as animal feed but not for humans, began turning up in food processing plants. Some StarLink was accidentally delivered to grain elevators and mixed with commercial stocks.

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