

about our friends

calendar

Book Fair — A Scholastic book fair will be held **after school on Tuesday and Wednesday; from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday; and from 7:30 a.m.-noon Friday** at Grant Junior High.

Hepatitis B Shots — Children ages 10 through 17 can get free hepatitis B shots at a walk-in clinic to be held from **3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday** at the Sherman County Health Department office. For information, call the health department at 899-4888.

Historical Meeting — The Sherman County Historical Society will discuss the World War II glider school in Goodland at their monthly program to be held from **noon-1 p.m. Wednesday** at the Goodland Senior Center. Anyone may attend.

K-18 Baseball Meeting — Boys ages 12-15 and their parents are invited to a K-18 baseball meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at the old Dairy Queen building at 17th and Main. For questions, call Bill Knox at 899-6680

(evenings).

Singles Group — The **Thursday Night Together** singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' Hall in the Armstrong Addition. Bring finger food. For information, call 899-2733.

SHARE — Pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for March will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Free Tax Assistance — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. each Friday through April 13** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

activities

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

June wedding is planned

Amanda Swager of Goodland and Wade Tremblay of Peculiar, Mo., plan to be married June 1 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Harvey and Donna Swager of Goodland. The groom-to-be's parents are Kevin and Joyce Tremblay of Hoxie.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Goodland High School. She will graduate in May from the engineering program at the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland.

The groom-to-be graduated from Hoxie High School. He earned a degree in engineering technology from the Northwest Kansas Technical School. He is employed by Black and Veatch in Kansas City, Mo.



Wade Tremblay and Amanda Swager

Couple goes to Washington with Farm Bureau group

Chuck and Janet Redlin of the Sherman County Farm Bureau went to Washington with a group of Kansas county Farm Bureau presidents.

The leaders urged Congress to eliminate the estate tax, provide new incentives for the production of grain-based alternative fuels, and create tax deferred savings accounts to provide farmers and ranchers with an innovative risk management tool.

The couple also met with U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran, who represents the 1st District covering central and western Kansas.



Chuck and Janet Redlin

It does matter when you put crabgrass preventer on

Hooray, we're beginning to see signs of spring. That means it's time to start thinking about spring weed control, particularly crabgrass. Does it



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when used on a fertilizer carrier. Dimension is unique in that it can be applied after the crabgrass has germinated, as long as the plants are still small. And for all you procrastinators, Dimension can be applied through early May with very good results. Both products have longer residual activity than other crabgrass preventers. This means two things: you can apply these herbicides early in the spring and they won't require follow-up applications like other products.

Most years, April 1-15 is a good time to apply the preventer. This allows sufficient time for the herbicide to evenly spread and form an effective barrier in the soil before crabgrass germination starts. Weather varies from one spring to the next and effects when crabgrass begins to germinate. For this reason, application timing for crabgrass preventers is sometimes based on the bloom of ornamental plants.

The Eastern redbud tree has been a traditional model to use. When the trees in your area are approaching full-bloom, apply your crabgrass preventer. If there aren't redbuds in your area or you're unsure about using this method, a soil thermometer is the best way to predict crabgrass germination. Crabgrass germinates when soil temperatures reach 55 degrees. Soil thermometers can be purchased for a minimal cost at most garden stores and are also useful for timing garden plantings.

If you hire a company to apply crabgrass preventer, make sure to ask which material they are using, the length of control you can expect from the application and whether they plan to reapply at an appropriate later date.

Remember, when using pesticides, read the label and follow instructions carefully.

Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

3-on-3 Basketball — A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on **Saturday** in Goodland. Boys and girls in grades first through twelfth grades are invited to participate. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Debbie Martin at (785) 899-2000 (days) or (785) 899-6439 (evenings).

Basketball Tournament — Boys and girls in first through twelfth grades are invited to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held **Saturday, April 7**, in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Deneyce Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (evenings).

Carnegie Arts Center — Sixty pieces of artwork from the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition, "Celebrating Creativity on the High Plains," are on display through **Saturday, March 31**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The event is sponsored by Bankwest of Kansas and Sunwest Banks of Colorado. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

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.

card shower

Norma Berry of St. Francis will have her 70th birthday on **March 27**. A card shower is requested to help her celebrate. Send cards to her in care of the Good Samaritan Village, Box 1140, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

senior center menu

Tuesday — Beef stew, citrus salad, crackers, bread and applesauce crunch.

Wednesday — Chicken cheese enchilada, broccoli and cauliflower salad, green beans, bread and applesauce.

Thursday — Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, five cup salad, bread and peach upside down cake.

Friday — Salmon patties in sauce, creamed peas, macaroni salad, bread and strawberries and bananas.

money available

The High Plains Roosters chapter of Pheasants Forever has cost share money available for pheasant habitat restoration, food plots and windbreak trees. Call Steve Duell at (785) 899-5888.

photos needed

The High Plains Museum in Goodland will have a large display of alumni photos during this summer's school

reunion. Pictures of class members or school days are still needed from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Photos will be scanned and promptly returned. A 1970s exhibit is also planned, but the museum doesn't have items from that time period. So, if you have something you would be willing to loan to the museum, it would be appreciated. Please bring photos and items to the museum as soon as possible, so they can be prepared. You may call the museum at 899-4595 or stop by.

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 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

school menu

Tuesday — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding and milk.

Wednesday — Cooks' choice.

Thursday — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, applesauce cake and milk.

Friday — No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Friday: Berna Biem and Doris McKinnies, both of Goodland; and Maddison Cunningham of Sharon Springs. **Saturday:** Leanna Mills, Sharon Springs. **Sunday:** Anna Belle Long, Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: Andrea Burnside, Richard Ruddell, Kody Simon and Leland Terry, Sr., all of Goodland. **Saturday:** Tamara Black, Cloyd Hawks, Sr. and Amy West, all of Goodland; and Vernon Patten, Sr., Brewster. **Sunday:** none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. William Inkret, gynecologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

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.

today in history

March 19, 1901 — The Goodland Temple No. 26, Rathbone Sisters sponsored a St. Patrick's musical and literary with admission being 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

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area events

China Painting — The Kansas Federation of China Decorators 35th Annual Convention will be held **April 5-7** at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. Admission is free to the convention floor. There will be displays of painted china, white china, porcelain bisque and supplies. For information, call (316) 687-6283.

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The Goodland Daily News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

obituaries

Lizzie Mae Ferrell

Lizzie Mae Ferrell, 94, a lifetime Goodland resident, died Friday, March 16, 2001, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Dec. 27, 1906, in Goodland, the daughter of Elsie (Mercer) and C.W. Jupe. She graduated from Sherman County High School in Goodland and Parks Business College in Denver.

She and William L. Ferrell were married Oct. 16, 1929, at Goodland.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, P.E.T. Club, Research Club, Trainmen Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star of which she was Worthy Matron in 1945, Grand Representative of Idaho and Kansas in 1946 and Grand Guardian in Job's Daughters for Kansas in 1955.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the service Tuesday at the church. Survivors include five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Arlene McKenzie; her parents, three brothers, Fred C., John W. and Don M. Jupe; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be given to the church and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Thomas E. Wilkerson

Thomas Earl Wilkerson, 45, Plainville, father of Goodland resident Thomas C. Young, died Saturday, March 17, 2001, at the St. Anthony campus of Hays Medical Center in Hays.

He was born Aug. 20, 1955, in Hays, the son of Ann (Feuerborn) and Donald Wilkerson.

He graduated in 1973 from Hays High School.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville.

He worked in oil fields in the Plainville area.

Other survivors include a daughter, Katherine M. Jensen of Las Vegas, Nev.; his parents of Plainville; four brothers, Joe of Catherine, Kenneth of Ellis, David of Plainville and Donald A. of San Diego; three sisters, Mary Lang of Hays and Geri Stahl and Sharon Waggoner of Plainville; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an nephew.

His funeral mass will be at 10 a.m., Central Time, Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with Father Joe Popelka officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at Plainville.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at

the Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel in Plainville. A parish vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Wilkerson Memorial Fund to benefit his children and sent in care of Moore-Overlease Funeral Chapel, 409 S. Cochran, Plainville, Kan. 67663.

Ray D. Rhoades

Ray D. Rhoades, 64, a retired teacher from Burlington, Colo., died March 9, 2001, in Denver from complications of diabetes.

He was born Feb. 28, 1937, at Burlington, Colo., the son of Harvey and Esther Rhoades.

He was raised on a farm in the Beaver Valley area before his family moved into Burlington in 1951.

He graduated in 1955 from Burlington High School. He received a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. Later, he earned a master's degree in education.

He and Sara Lee Powell were married June 2, 1957, in Springer, N.M.

He was a teacher, principal, guidance counselor and coach in the Burlington School District from 1959 until 1975 when he took over the family farm and ranch operation.

In 1987, he went to work at the Burlington Middle School. He retired in 1994 because of declining health.

He helped start the wrestling program at the Burlington High School in 1959 and was a wrestling official on the high school and college levels.

He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities.

He served as president of the Colorado State School Board and the Colorado High School Activities Association.

He helped organize the Evangelical Free Church in Burlington, where he was a Sunday School teacher and church leader.

He was involved with the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Dynamic Dimensions School, all in Burlington.

His funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Burlington High School gymnasium with Pastor Ron Lee and Pastor Bill Viergutz officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Burlington.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Gary and Bobby Rhoades of Burlington and Jay Rhoades of Chadron, Neb.; a daughter Judy Feldhousen of Burlington; his mother of Burlington; a sister, Helen Rhoades of Burlington; his mother-in-law, Elva Powell of Burlington; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Burlington School District and left at the Bank of Burlington.

Shortline railroad to be sold

WICHITA (AP) — The state's largest shortline railroad may soon change hands and south-central Kansas railshippers are welcoming the news.

Central Kansas Railway president Bill Frederick confirmed Friday that the railroad's parent company, Denver-based OmniTrax, is negotiating to sell its Kansas property.

Despite being the state's largest shortline railroad, Central has abandoned hundreds of miles of track over the past decade and rail shippers have seen soaring land lease prices along with a steady decline in service.

"I think if we were dealing with a new owner, things might change," said

Charlie Swayze, manager of the Farmers Equity Co-op at Isabel and a vocal supporter of shortline service in the state.

The railway started operations in 1992 after OmniTrax bought more than 1,000 miles of track that were being abandoned by the Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroads.

OmniTrax then had several of what it termed as "startup glitches."

The company raised land lease rates as much as five-fold while rail service to dozens of elevators was reduced or eliminated. Tracks fell into disrepair, cars didn't arrive on time and lines were embargoed and then abandoned.



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