

about our friends

calendar

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a “Crazy Hat Party” at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards’ dance hall. For questions, call 899-2733.

Spring Cleanup — Grant Junior High School students and staff will be cleaning yards for senior citizens on Friday as a community service. To get your name on the list, call the school at 899-7561.

Gospel Music Concert — The public is invited to a gospel music concert to be held at **7 p.m. Sunday** at the Kanorado United Methodist Church. Willie Sharp is pianist and director for the singing group, “The Group.” A free will offering will be taken.

Fellowship Tea — The May Fellowship Tea will be held at **2 p.m. Friday, May 4**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Church Women United sponsors the event and women from all churches are welcome to attend. This year’s theme is “For Such a Time As This: A Call to End Racism.” If child care is needed, call the church office at 899-7205.

activities

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — The work of 15 members of Wichita Women Artists will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Sunday**. One of the exhibitors will be Wilma Wethington who had her artwork on display in November. The exhibit will include oil, watercolor and pastel paintings and two sculptures. It is sponsored by Western Insurance Agency. 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**.

T-Ball Registration — Registration for summer T-Ball is taking place at the Goodland Activities Center through **5 p.m. on Sunday**. Children who will be old enough to attend kindergarten this fall or who were in kindergarten this school year are eligible to play. Games will be held on Tuesday evenings starting June 5. For information, call the activities center at 899-7242.

Adult Softball — Registration for adult softball has begun. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is **Friday, May 11**.

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a “High Plains Star Party” at dusk on **Saturday** at Ron and Bonnie Thompson’s farm north of Goodland. The event is being sponsored by Sky Publishing Co. of Cambridge, Mass., and “Astronomy” magazine from Waukesha, Wisc. All age groups are invited to attend. Liability release forms will need to be signed. The registration fee will include membership in the society and a free quarterly magazine called “The Reflector.” Door prizes and giveaways will be offered. For details or to register, call the Thompsons at (785) 899-2053.

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.

Youth Basketball — Boys and girls in fourth through 12th grades are invited to register to play Mid-America Youth Basketball. There will be 110 tournaments available in 16 states. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, May 1**. For information, call (316) 284-0354 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

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.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Barbecue rib patty, cole slaw with carrots and pineapple, baked beans, bun and purple plums.

Thursday — Meat loaf, baked potato, carrots, bread and ice cream with strawberries.

Friday — Tuna and noodle casserole, sweet potatoes, peas, bread and applesauce.

paintings needed

The Goodland Arts Council would like to borrow any Sherman County historical paintings done by Edna Sexson for a three-day exhibit to run **May 4-6** in conjunction with the celebration of Goodland’s Settlement Day, which is May 10. If you have any paintings by Sexson that you would lend to the arts council, contact Rebecca Downs at the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

library closing

The Goodland Public Library will be installing new carpet in May. In order for the work to be done, the library will be closed for about 10 to 14 days. **It is to close on Saturday, May 5, and stay closed through at least Friday, May 18**. The library staff encourages patrons to check out extra library books, tapes, CDs and videos before May 5. The checkout time will be extended and no fines will be charged during the time the library is closed.

reunion supper

Attention graduates, students, teachers and friends of Ruleton School. If you didn’t get a letter and would like to come to the reunion supper on **Saturday, Aug. 4**, send \$6.50 per person for reservations to Milton Parish, Jr., 5970 Road 8, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a 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

Wednesday — Cooks’ choice
Thursday — Chicken legs, potato salad, baked beans, shape-ups and milk.

Friday — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, tri-taters, cake and milk.

birth

Logan Shay Cross was born at 9:58 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2001, at the Kit Carson

County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Colo. He weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Mark and Vicki Cross of Goodland. He has a sister, Breana.

Grandparents are John and Wanda Cross of Vona, Colo., and Dean and Anis Townsend of Goodland.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Zekke A. Beringer, Goodland; Ernest L. Rauch, Wallace.

Dismissed on Monday: Samuel Hurst, Colby.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist; Dr. Eric Ouderkirk, podiatrist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Wednesday** — Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, 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

April 24, 1901 — In the *LaBlanche News*, it was reported concerning a half-grown pup that “it is queer what traits a dog will learn from a Republican manager” and it would be considered “a damage in the worst form to ever have that worthless Republican egg sucking cur brought on our place again.”

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area events

SwingDance America — The cast of SwingDance America will perform at **7:30 p.m., Central Time, tonight** at the Hoxie High School auditorium. The performance features a mix of solos, duets, small group and full company numbers of swing dance. The dancers will present styles which sprang from a variety of regional American cultures. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets may be purchased at the door.

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen’s Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Stamp and Coin Show — The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its 11th annual Stamp and Coin Show from **9 a.m.-5 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the Country Kitchen at 3203 Vine St. in Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information, call (785) 625-3066.

Adult Softball — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men’s softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men’s teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up **deadline is Thursday, May 31**. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “Look Line” at 899-5665.

Off to California for national competition



Goodland High School DECA members Laura Rice and Tiffany Schwasinger got send-off wishes from Goodland Ambassadors at 7 a.m. today. Visiting with the National DECA Career Development Conference qualifiers were (from left) DECA Adviser Richard Schwasinger and Ambassadors Darin Neufeld, David Branda and Larry Scott. The girls will return from Anaheim, Calif., on Sunday.
Photo by Eric Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

Several residents have health problems

While it has been a busy week, the news that came my way was of a limited amount. There are several in the community who are undergoing continued medical treatment, among them are Berna Biem, Eula Babcock, Paul Schippert, Al Bollig, Leonard Peter, Opal Cogdill and Helen Sanders. Madelyn Danills and Paul McGuire are both recovering from recent surgery and seem to be doing fairly well. I hope I haven’t missed anyone as a good portion of these people are ones I see each day at the Goodland Senior Center. It makes one wonder when one of the more regular ones doesn’t come in for the noon meal if they might be sick. I wish each one a speedy recovery and a return to their daily outing.

I’ve tried to get some more work done in the yard, but it’s either windy or too cold or too hot for me to be out when I get home from the center. I did get my front lawn sprayed for those



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luscious yellow flowers (dandelions) that are so plentiful this time of year. Gary McClung’s dad, Larry, did their lawn and was kind enough to come over and do mine. Thanks, Larry.

The high winds sure have raised havoc in lots of yards. I noticed some of the high wood fences were down and found a bunch of shingles in the alley and on my lawn (not mine by the way) and trash from who knows where. I thank my lucky stars that our community was spared from the mess that the people of Hoisington are now facing.

Saturday wasn’t a nice day with rain, wind, colder temperatures and just plain

not a good day for working outdoors. Laura McClung did clean out her fish pond to get it ready for her fish. That certainly was a dirty job, but it sure looks neat when she gets done.

The only death I can remember is that of Ada Bell, the mother of Marvin and Virginia Bell. While I didn’t know Mrs. Bell, I do know both Marvin and Virginia and to them and their families I extend my sincere sympathy.

They came from the area in Colorado where I came from and I have spent many a brief discussion with them about the years past. It’s funny how many people, places and things were known by both myself and Dr. Beynon, who’s a former resident of that area around Greeley, Colo. May they all feel the healing hands of the Almighty.

I haven’t got any birthdays or anniversaries to congratulate people on. Best wishes to any who might have one.

As I said when I started, I didn’t have much news for this week. I will have more news next week as I know of several people who are either out of town or are having family visitors. Maybe by next week we’ll have had the opportunity to welcome Jeff home. So, on that note, I’ll sign off for now.

House committee has budget plan

TOPEKA (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee produced a budget plan Monday night that would close a \$206 million funding gap without raising taxes in the fiscal year that starts in July.

But the panel’s plan makes a \$4.2 million reduction in a \$20.8 million increase promised to universities and community colleges by legislators in 1999, when they reorganized the higher education system.

The full \$20.8 million was included in a \$9.11 billion spending bill that legislators approved before they recessed April 6 — and that Gov. Bill Graves signed into law earlier Monday. The differences will be worked out after the House and Senate return to the Statehouse on Wednesday.

The House committee’s plan makes

Kansas election laws change

TOPEKA (AP) — The first of several small revisions in Kansas’ election laws take effect this week, and Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh said Monday he was pleased the state’s procedures needed only minor tweaking.

Gov. Bill Graves has signed several bills on elections, including measures to make requesting recounts easier for some candidates, to clean up voter registration rolls and to expand laws on election-related crimes.

Kansas did not need the kind of overhaul many states were moved to consider by the vote-counting chaos that gripped Florida after last November’s presidential election, Thornburgh said.

“The one thing to remember about the situation in Florida is that we are not

Florida,” he said.

Thornburgh singled out the recount legislation, taking effect July 1, as important for avoiding chaos should a statewide recount be sought. The bill allows a candidate for a statewide or congressional office who seeks a recount in some or all counties to post a bond with the secretary of state.

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