

# 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.

**Youth Fundraiser** — Authentic Mexican burritos will be sold from **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the Regional Prevention Center at 109 E. 17th, Suite 212 in Goodland to raise money for the Motivation + Achievement = Success Youth Group. There will be a choice of five different kinds.

**Home and Garden Show** — The annual KLOE/KKCI/KWGB Home and Garden Show will be held from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday** and **noon-4 p.m. Sunday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland.

**OpenHouse** — Apublic openhouse will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Larry Keirns Fitness Center on the campus of the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

**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.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for May will be from **9-10 a.m. Tuesday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Awareness Program** — The public is invited to a community awareness program regarding sexual assault which will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Panelists will be available to provide information and answer questions.

**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**

**TOPS Meetings** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**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 play-

ers 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**

**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.

**medical fund**

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a recent car accident. Contributions can be sent or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**donations accepted**

The Jeff Vignery Welcome Home Committee is now accepting donations to pay for Vignery’s welcome home party. They may be brought to Bankwest, First National Bank, Western State Bank, or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce Office. Make checks payable to “Welcome Home Fund.”

**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.

## obituary

**Lorna M. Brown**

Lorna M. Brown, 80, Salina, a former Goodland business owner, died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at Smoky Hill Rehabilitation Center in Salina.

She was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Osborne County, the daughter of Essie (Carswell) and Elmer Smith.

She taught school for a few years in Osborne and Russell counties before she married.

She and Amos Brown were married June 24, 1943, at Stafford.

She and her husband started the Goodland Greenhouse which they ran for 28 years.

Later, they lived in Washington and then moved to Salina in November 1981.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Women.

Her memorial service will be at 4:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina with the Rev. Susan Stover officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Great Bend City Cemetery.

There will be no visitation, but the family will receive friends from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the church.

Survivors include her husband of Salina; a brother, Eugene Smith of Paradise; and a sister-in-law, Marjorie Eastman of Salina.

All acts of love in her memory will be a tribute to her life.

## Phone company rates may increase

TOPEKA (AP)—A small northwest Kansas telephone company is warning that its rates could skyrocket if regulators follow their staff’s recommendation to decrease the state aid the company receives.

Hearings began Tuesday before the Kansas Corporation Commission on Rural Telephone Service Company Inc.’s request for a \$2.7 million increase in its subsidy from the Kansas Universal Service Fund. The company made its request after the KCC began an audit of its books.

Telephone customers pay a monthly fee set by their company, which goes

## 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.

**school menu**

**Thursday** — Chicken legs, potato salad, baked beans, shape-ups and milk.

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

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday:** Kathryn Norton, Brewster.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Twila Bishop, Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Thursday:** none.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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 25, 1901 — LaBlanche News** — “We give you a free cure for weak lungs: Just become a member of a school board and grow a blatant mouth.”

*From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

**area events**

**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. 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.*

# Students learn from workshops

Third through sixth grade students in Goodland learned about buffaloes, buffalo hunters, electricity, computers, math skills, the Civil War, building dams and ambulances and their equipment at a seminar in early April.

“Jump Start Your Mind,” a seminar which offered various workshops, was sponsored by the Goodland American Association of University Women and held from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. on April 10 at North School.

The women’s association has sponsored the seminar annually since 1993. For several years, the workshops were strictly math and science. But in the last few years, careers have been added as well as history. This year, parents were invited to come with their children.

To encourage all students to attend, the association provided a paraprofessional for hearing impaired or bilingual students when needed.

The format for the workshops has stayed essentially the same through the years. Students got to choose three workshops from the ones offered and each workshop lasted about 25 minutes.

A small fee was charged to pay for expenses. Any leftover money is applied to a scholarship for a girl to go to the Future Astronaut Training Program in Hutchinson.

The number of workshop presenters has run between eight and 12 most years. This year’s workshops were Sparky’s Light Kit with Norma Staker, multi-age teacher at North School; Cyber Smarts with Sue Hagerman, Grant Junior High science teacher; Don’t Block Your Mind with Susan Jensen, third grade teacher at Central School; White Buffalo Hunters in Sherman County with Evelyn Ward,



Jim McDermott, a soil scientist from Hays, let upper elementary Goodland students feel dirt while learning to build dams at “Jump Start Your Mind,” a workshop seminar, held April 10 at North School.

Photo by Mary Lou Isernhagen

president of the Sherman County Historical Society; Meet a Civil War Soldier with Joanna Norris Grimshaw, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Sharon Springs; Do You Like Sirens with Chris Wickwar,

emergency medical technician; Soil Textures Out of Sand, Silt and Clay with Jim McDermott, soil scientist from Hays; and Buffalo Still Roam with Laurie Klemm from Homestead Buffalo Ranch.

## More wheat acres abandoned in Kansas

WICHITA (AP)—Kansas farmers are abandoning so many winter wheat acres that the state is projected to harvest the fewest acres since 1957, a state economist said Tuesday.

William Tierney, Jr., an agricultural economist at Kansas State Uni-

versity, said projections put the 2001 Kansas wheat harvest at 8.6 million acres. That is 800,000 fewer acres than last year.

Revised models, based on crop conditions of mid-April, predict 13.1 percent of the wheat acres planted last fall

will be abandoned, Tierney said in an analysis released Tuesday. That compares to 4.1 percent of acres abandoned last year and is the largest percentage of abandoned acres since 1996, when 25 percent of the planted acres were grazed out or plowed under.

**BIG AL'S**  
BREWSTER, KANSAS

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> • 6 p.m. to Gone**  
*BBQ & Rocky Mountain Oysters • Buffet Style*  
**All You Can Eat \$10.<sup>95</sup>**

**Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital**  
286 16th St. • Burlington, CO 80807  
For an appointment, call (719) 346-5311. ext. 132  
Monday-Friday

**SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR**

<b>Allergy</b> Dr. Rumblyrt <b>Anesthesiology</b> Dr. Martin	May 17 May 9 May 23	8:30-2:00 8:30-12:00 8:30-2:00
<b>Audiology</b> L. Young, MA, CFY-A <b>Cardiology</b> Dr. Godfrey	May 9 May 2 May 17	8:30-12:00 8:30-4:30 2:00-4:30
<b>Ear/Nose/Throat</b> Dr. Barron <b>Gastroenterology</b> Dr. Roller Dr. Jones	May 9 May 3 May 17	8:30-12:00 8:30-2:00 8:45-4:00
<b>General Surgery</b> Dr. Chambers Dr. Marson <b>Neurology</b> Dr. Miller Dr. Mazowiecki	May 9 May 23 May 24 May 16	8:30-12:00 8:30-2:00 8:30-2:00 9:00-4:00
<b>OB/GYN</b> Dr. McMillan Dr. Womack <b>Oncology</b> Dr. Rubinowitz <b>Orthopedic</b> Dr. Oster Dr. Leo Dr. Reiss Dr. Friermood	May 10 May 23 May 2 May 14 May 9 May 17 May 23	8:30-2:00 8:30-2:00 7:00-12:00 8:30-12:00 8:30-12:00 1:00-4:30 8:30-2:00
<b>Pathologist</b> monthly <b>Podiatry</b> Dr. Ouder Kirk <b>Pulmonary Medicine</b> Dr. Weisiger	May 24 May 1 May 10 May 23 May 29	8:30-12:30 8:30-3:00 8:30-2:00 8:30-2:00 8:30-3:00
<b>Radiologist</b> weekly <b>Urologist</b> Dr. Abernathy	May 9 May 24	8:30-12:00 8:30-2:00

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