

about our friends

calendar

Space Presentation — Shirley Cooper, a volunteer space ambassador for NASA, will give a free lecture and slide presentation on "Space Exploration for the 21st Century" at **6:45 p.m. tonight** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The public is invited and will be encouraged to participate.

Fellowship Tea — The May Fellowship Tea will be held at **2 p.m. Friday** 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.

High School Promenade — Goodland High School juniors and seniors will show off their prom attire around **7:15 p.m. Saturday** in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The public is invited to attend.

Music Recital — In honor of National Music Week, which is May 6-12, there will be a piano, vocal and instrumental recital presented by Goodland High School juniors and seniors at **7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church in Goodland. The public is invited to this event which is sponsored by the Goodland Federated Music Club. The Margaret Martin Piano Award will also be presented.

Driving Course — The "55 Alive/Mature Driving" course will be held from **1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday** at the Goodland Senior Center, 208 W. 15th. The only cost is for materials. The course is sponsored by the senior center. For details or to register, call Chet Ross at 899-5982.

History Conference — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a history conference from **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 12**, in the basement of Western State Bank. The registration fee includes lunch and snacks. There will be three speakers and a drawing for an authentic set of 10 U.S. silver coins. To register, send your name, address and fee to P.O. Box 684, Goodland Kan. 67735. For information, call the society office at (785)

899-6773 and leave a message.
Nursing Class — A class called "The Pain Game: Help Your Patient Be a Winner," will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 17**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The class which is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses is approved for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays at (785) 628-6128.

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 — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. 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**.

Garden Lecture Series — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7 p.m. every Thursday starting tonight through June 7**. Topics to be covered are vegetables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at

899-6442.
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**.

senior center menu

Friday — Spanish rice and hamburger, three-bean salad, pears, bread, rice and cherry crisp.

donations accepted

The Jeff Vignery Welcome Home Committee is now accepting donations to pay for Vignery's welcome home party on **Saturday**. 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."

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 will close Saturday 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 to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Wednesday: Kim-

berly Gonzales and Carl Murray, both of Goodland; Kenneth Dautel, Edson; and Mikenna Hanevik, Kanorado.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Friday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

school menu

Friday — Cooks' choice.

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

May 3, 1901 — The woman with a husband and six children, who was begging at the Goodland depot last week, was arrested in Colby for stealing a woman's purse as she told her hard luck story.

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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.

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. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

obituary

Paul E. Schippert

Paul E. Schippert, 85, longtime Goodland resident, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be given to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Goodland Regional Medical Center or Hospice of Sherman County and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Five students picked for astronaut program

Five Sherman County students won \$465 scholarships to attend the Future Astronaut program this summer at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson.

The winners were picked from 19 applicants. Goodland civic organizations, businesses and individuals donated money for the scholarships.

Winners are Kaylee Billinger, daughter of Rick and Rita Billinger; Jared Hall, son of Fred and Sharon Hall; Jena McCall, daughter of Steve and Susan McCall; Emily Murray, daughter of John and Dana Murray; and Alicia Studer, daughter of Kenny and Kelly Studer.

To apply, students had to have three references recommending them, write a 200-word essay answering "Why should the U.S. continue to support the space program and the international space station?" and be interviewed by three judges from Sherman County.

The winners signed contracts with the scholarship committee, agreeing to make presentations about their experience to those who gave money. The students will make presentations to students who want to apply for the scholarship next year. The students, who have all said they plan to attend, matched the scholarship with \$100 of their own money.



K. Billinger



J. Hall



J. McCall



E. Murray



A. Studer

Goodland man named funeral association president

Dane Scherling of Goodland was installed as president of the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association at its 104th annual convention held Sunday through Wednesday at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland and Sharon Springs. He received his mortuary science degree in December 1983 at Kansas City, Kan.

Scherling and his wife Micki are co-owners of Love Funeral Homes in Burlington, Cheyenne Wells and Limon, Colo.

Before moving to Goodland in 1998, he was a co-owner and manager of Simmons Mortuary in Kensington and Smith Center from 1987 to 1998.

Other elected association officers are Mike Turnbull of Emporia, president-elect; Steve Price of Leoti, vice president; and Bob Sterbens of Wichita, secretary/treasurer.



Scherling

Brewster folks suffer injuries and wind up in hospital

Several Brewster folks have ended up with some injuries and hospital stays. Anyone who has been ill who hasn't been mentioned in our column, please let us know so we can correct our oversight.

Lore Depe is still battling the effects of her broken leg and we hope everything is going good for her now. She is in the Colby hospital and will be there for some time. Her room number is 111 and she appreciates the cards, flowers, visits and calls she has received so far. Lore also wants to thank the Brewster Ambulance Service for their help when she was hurt.



sally michael

• brewster beacon

She appreciates their care and handling.

Kay Norton had a mishap this week that left her with a broken ankle. She will be coming home and will have nursing care for awhile. Carolyn Richards has a sign-up sheet for meals for Kay and

Harold for a few weeks, so if you can help, please check with Carolyn at the Craft Peddler, to see which day's meals are needed. I know this will be much appreciated by the Nortons and in the meantime we wish both these ladies a very speedy recovery.

Clifford Starkey had gall bladder surgery in Kansas City on April 25. We wish him a speedy recovery. There are others who aren't feeling that great and they are in our prayers, also. There are several who are waiting for test and other lab results and we hope everyone has good results.

Judy Dunlap said she had a very nice Easter. She had been having fun for a few weeks while her grandson, Garrett, stayed with her and Larry. On April 12, Garrett's parents, Mike and Kim Dunlap, and Kayla, Hayley and Brett, came to help them celebrate Easter and pick up

their little fellow. On Friday, they were joined by Tod and Michele Dunlap and their daughters from Estancia, N.M. Tod and Michele delivered a black Angus bull to Judy and Larry, so they could have a new blood line for their cattle.

The weather seems to be realizing that spring is here and the days are warming up, nicely. Some folks have even put their tomato plants out. Guess it's time for the annual visits to the garden centers. Instant flowers and vegetables are a real luxury.

Helen and Merle Metzler arrived back in Brewster on April 25. They said they had a great winter and brought home news of a new great-grandson. His name is Duncan Lee Thornton. His parents are Erica (Metzler) and Joel Thornton. His big brothers are Andrew and Dakota, but at 6 pounds, 11 ounces, it won't be long until he'll be able to hold his own with them.

That's it for this week. I hope everyone got all their April work done. See you all next time.

Shriners give away bikes

Fourth grade students from Goodland and third grade students from Wallace County loaded up on school buses to go to the annual Shrine Circus at the Scott City fairgrounds.

The Scott City Shrine Club provided lunch for the students before the circus. This year's acts included elephants, high wire acts, jugglers, kangaroos, dogs and clowns which brought wide eyes and giggles to many children.

After the circus was over, the Wallace County kids were treated to ice cream in the city park before starting home.

The Northwest Kansas Shrine Club held a drawing for two new bicycles, which were donated by the Shriners.

The winners were Jerlynn Enfield of Goodland and Heidi Dipert of Sharon Springs.

The bikes were presented to the girls on the afternoon of April 21 at the Wal-Mart store in Goodland. After that, the girls and their mothers were treated to supper by the Shriners.

Shriners Jim Withers of Sharon Springs and Art Nelson and Rich Weigand of Goodland presented the bikes to the girls.

Hoisington high school resumes

HOISINGTON (AP)—Hoisington High School students are back in classes to finish out the year, meeting in four locations because the April 21 tornado damaged the school building.

The F-4 tornado killed one person and destroyed close to 200 homes in the central Kansas community, and the high school was among the many other buildings with major damage. Younger students were back in class on Monday in their school buildings, but the high school needs repairs that will take months.

Tuesday, the high school students reported to class for the first time since the storm, at the middle school and three churches — Trinity Baptist, Emmanuel Lutheran and First Christian.

Students started out the day at the middle school gym, then walked to the high school to retrieve books and personal belongings. Finding a locker took on a new meaning as students walked through darkened hallways, but most items in the building were intact.

"I found my favorite pen," sophomore Jon Hughes said as he loaded a box onto a waiting pickup.

Hoisington USD 431 Superintendent Randy Evans said the district had banned backpacks for students last semester, a safety precaution sparked by

shootings at other schools. But students were asked to bring their backpacks Tuesday to tote books from the school. The backpack ban is suspended for the rest of the school year, but it will be reinstated in the fall, Evans said.

Art teacher Christina Gibson found that several projects in her classroom had been destroyed. But students Jessica Scheuerman and Christi Steiner found a project they had worked on together — one that Steiner said wasn't their favorite piece.

"The ugly painting survives!" Scheuerman shouted as they carried it into the gym.

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student of the week



Name: Erinn Hardy
Parents: Dave and Pam Hardy
Grade: Senior
Age: 18
We've nominated this student because: Erinn has done an excellent job in Pre-Calculus this year. She is a hard worker with a positive attitude and strives to succeed. She is involved in many activities and is very supportive of GHS.
Student Comment: I will always remember the wide range

of talent our class has, and the fact that we've always been there for each other!

Activities involved in at school: Jazz Band, Band, X-Pressos, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Flag Team, Track, GAA, and NHS.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I love listening to as well as singing and playing Jazz music, and my absolute favorite game is Twister!

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to...: Go to Bethany College where I can step out and get a bigger taste of life!

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Enjoying my chosen occupation, and possibly starting a family of my own.

Favorite Quote: "Be on guard. Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love."
1 Corinthians 16:13 & 14

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