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calendar

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.

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 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

Monday — Liver and onions, creamed potatoes, wax beans, bread, mixed fruit and mandarin oranges.

Tuesday — Lasagna, tossed salad, carrots, garlic bread and peach cup.

Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and rosy applesauce.

Thursday — Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and apricots.

Friday — Mom's turkey casserole, green beans, strawberries and bananas, bread, crisp rice treat.

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.

school menu

Monday — Creamed chicken, rice, broccoli Normandy, bread, apple salad and milk.

Tuesday — Corn dog, french fries, cole slaw, watermelon and milk.

Wednesday — Taco salad, shredded lettuce and cheese, potato square, ice cream bar and milk.

Thursday — Pizza noodle bake, peas and carrots, garlic bread, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Thursday: Karen Duell, Carl Murray and Megan Nichols, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Ruby Graham and Garnet Haifleigh, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Clarke, orthopedist; Dr. William Saber, plastic surgeon.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule
Monday — Mazie Sutton, courtesy; Mary Schippert, a.m.; Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m. **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Jessie Owens, a.m.; Dorocile Reynolds, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, 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

May 4, 1901 — J.M. Jewell has accepted the position of telegraph lineman at this point. Mr. Jewell formerly held this position, occupying it from 1888 to 1899.

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

obituary

Betty Bowman

Cora Elizabeth "Betty" Bowman, 83, a former Goodland resident, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at her daughter's home in Omaha, Neb., with all of her children present.

She was born Aug. 12, 1917, Englewood, Colo., the daughter of Laura (Feters) and Ernest Swisher.

She grew up in Colorado. Her family moved to Bellingham, Wash., during her senior year of high school.

As a young girl, she participated in many different sports and church and campfire activities.

She received a degree in elementary education from Western Washington University.

She and Leonard Bowman were married in Bellingham and lived on a small farm there until 1945, when they moved

to a ranch in North Dakota.

She taught school at Squirm, Wash., and in the Marmarth, Crawford and Rhame school districts in North Dakota. She moved to Goodland after her husband's death in 1966.

She was a travel agent for Arrow Travel in Goodland. For over 20 years, she enjoyed working and traveling. Her mother lived with her for about 20 years.

Mrs. Bowman spent the last 10 years of her life living with her children.

Her family and her church families were her greatest joys. Her love for the Lord was known by all who knew her. She enjoyed baking bread and sharing it with others.

She was a member of the Garden Street Methodist Church in Bellingham, the What-So-Ever Club of Rhame, N.D., and the United Methodist Church and

PEO club in Goodland.

She was a volunteer at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral service was at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Bowman, N.D.

Survivors include five daughters, Jeannie Schields (Dave) of Goodland, Julie Shaw (Bob) of Andover, Lynn Erickson (Kermit) of Omaha, Neb., Barbara Beggs of Taylor, N.D., and Sue Ryan (Dan) of Buckley, Wash.; three sons, David Bowman (Mary) of Brewster, Bill Bowman (Karen) of Bowman, N.D., and Richard Bowman of Rhame, N.D.; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Bobby; her parents; a brother, Heath; and two sisters, Hazel and Louella.

DECA students and employers win awards

Blake Helderman, this year's DECA president at Goodland High School, was named Student of the Year at the annual employer-employee banquet April 17 at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Richard Schwasinger, advisor for the marketing education program, said Helderman was involved in a majority of the club's projects and represented the DECA II Chapter in a positive manner throughout the school year.

Helderman also received the presidential plaque and the Allan E. Beneda Memorial Award and Scholarship.

The memorial scholarship is given to a DECA II member who is the most dedicated and enthusiastic toward DECA and its success, Schwasinger said.

Sophomore Tiffany Schwasinger was named Salesperson of the Year.

Outstanding Service Awards went to the Goodland Police Department and the Goodland Activities Center for their help with the marketing education program. The J.C. Penney Co. was chosen as Employer of the Year.

Other DECA officers for this year were James Smith, secretary, and Lindsey Woodard, hut manager.

After the potluck supper, Mr.



Helderman



James Smith



Woodard

Schwasinger began by naming the activities and community projects that students in the program were involved with. He said on-the-job instruction is an important part of any vocational program.

"This is especially true of the marketing education program at Goodland High School," he said. "Learning practical business applications to marketing theories in actual job situations is very valuable to us."

Awards were given to employers for this school year, including Alco Discount Store, Butterfly Aviation, Cobblestone Floral and Garden Center, Garcia's Home Furnishing and Appliance, Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, the Goodland School District Bus Barn, Hayden Inc., J.C. Penney Co., McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Ray's Cafe, Sugar Hills Country Club restaurant,

Wal-Mart Supercenter and Wendy's.

Student certificates went to Monica Benavides, Amber Boyd, Grady Cloyd, Jami Enfield, Helderman, Clayton Hoss, Jamie Knox, Christina Lalicker, Eddie Lewis, Levi Livengood, Dustin Musil, Jacob Ries, Matt Rivera, Bridget Schierburg, Daneen Selenke, Adam Siruta, James Smith, Jason Spence, Mickey Steiner, Lindsey Woodard, Stacey Yarbrough and Emanuel Young.

Receiving DECA letters were Bryce Chatfield, Chris Engel, Randi Gray, Helderman, Lalicker, Lewis, Cathy Lovins, Tonya Ory, Sharon Ries, Rivera, Tiffany Schwasinger, Destiny Wing, Woodard and Yarbrough.

Member certificates were given to Helderman, Lalicker, Lewis, Rivera, Smith, Woodard and Yarbrough.

Media certificates went to *The Goodland Daily News*, KLOE/KKCI/KWGB Radio and Eagle Cable.

Also recognized were Vera Beneda, Wanda Schritter and Stephanie Yarbrough, state DECA sponsors, and Tammy Freeman and Matilda Yarbrough, state DECA judges.

Negotiators face job of selling budget

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yard away from punching it in," said Rep. Rocky Nichols, D-Topeka.

But even with an agreement, the negotiators faced the tough job of selling the package to their colleagues. Not only would the Legislature have to pass the budget bill, it would have to approve as many as six others to enact necessary tax and policy changes.

Prom to be held Saturday night

Dressed in gowns and tuxedos, Goodland High School juniors and seniors will show off their finery with a promenade at about 7:15 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, right before the school's prom dance Saturday evening.

The theme for this year's prom is "Under the Stars, 2001." The evening will begin with pictures at 5 p.m., followed by a supper at 6 p.m. at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

The dance will begin back at the Elks after the promenade and last until midnight. Jason Hooper, a disc jockey, will provide music for the dance.

By tradition, the juniors put on this annual event for the seniors, said Richard Liess, high school athletic director.

The juniors raise money to pay for the event by selling magazines in the fall, he said. Then they are responsible for organizing and hosting the prom for the seniors. The seniors get to choose sophomores to serve at the dinner.

Junior parents will provide valet parking and supervision for the sophomore servers, Liess said. They will also help with the promenade.

Gov. Bill Graves has said he doesn't want legislators to trim too much spending, and Senate Democrats were watching proposed reductions closely.

Conservatives didn't like the idea that any tax increases would be required to make the budget plan work. Negotiators even considered increasing traffic fines to raise money.

"There's not much to like in there," conservative Sen. Tim Huelskamp, R-Fowler, reviewing a list of proposals. "It's sure better than a \$150 million tax increase."

One proposal being reviewed by negotiators, and supported by Graves, would raise \$16.5 million in the next fiscal year by raising the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel by 1 cent per gallon on July 1, two years earlier than

planned. The Legislature voted two years ago to raise the tax in July 2003 as part of a 10-year transportation program.

A second proposal, also endorsed by Graves, would increase taxes paid by insurance companies by \$10 million.

House members have said repeatedly they won't approve a tax increase, and neither proposal has been considered by the House or endorsed by the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee.

That meant budget negotiators couldn't be sure their agreement would be ratified.

"It's kind of like hoping for a good performance when you haven't had a dress rehearsal," said Sen. David Adkins, R-Leawood.

Whispers Restaurant

(located inside Howard Johnsons)

All NEW Management and Staff!

Friendly,
Courteous,
Accurate,
Timely Service
at an affordable price!

Daily Lunch Specials
(never the same within a month)

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Changing Weekly!
(Starting 5-13)

We are working hard to give you what you deserve!

**Come on out and give us a try,
we think you'll like the change you see!**

Clean, Friendly Environment

David & Michelle - Restaurant Managers • Sherrie - General Manager

In loving memory...

Longtime Goodland resident Paul E. Castle Rock, Colorado; five grandchildren, Chuck Swenson and his wife Martha of Mound Valley, Tamie Polak and her husband Dan of Parsons, Ruby Smedley and her husband Terry of Thayer, Tina Joyce and her husband Brian of Sterling, Colorado, and Travis Warning of Durango, Colorado; seven great-grandchildren, Joshua Morgan, Stephanie and Debra Jean Swenson, Eddie, Andrew and Trenton Smedley and Dalton Paul Joseph Joyce; two brothers, Everett Schippert and Leo Schippert, both of Lincoln, Nebraska; numerous nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends.

The funeral will be Saturday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. MT at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Friday from 3 until 8 p.m. MT and at the church before the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Goodland Regional Medical Center or Hospice of Sherman County and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735.



He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U. S. Army, and upon returning from the service in January of 1946, he and his family moved to Goodland. He was a City of Goodland employee, until he retired in January of 1980.

His memberships included the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Coleman Post 1133.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Ernest Schippert and Lloyd Schippert; one sister, Mable Foulk; and two grandchildren, Lyle Anthony Warning and Debra Kay Swenson.

Surviving family members include his wife, Mary Schippert of Goodland; two daughters, Loretta Kay Swenson of Mound Valley and Pauline Warning and her husband Leland of

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Thank You!

I would like to Thank Dave Huebert, Melissa Fulton, AAI and everyone who attended and donated to my benefit concert. It allowed me to go to Cleveland and have my first kidney cancer surgery which was successful. I am home recuperating and trying to work part-time. Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers.

Charlene Cole

Hays Medical Center

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