

about our friends

calendar

Car Showing — The public is invited to see the electric car built by Goodland High School technology students Kyle Whisler, Jeremy Stefan, Tim Franklin, Bryan Mai and Brandon Nemechek at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the Goodland High School track.

Swim Team Meeting — Youth who are interested in competitive swimming this summer and their parents are invited to a swim team meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** on the second floor of Grant Junior High.

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** 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.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

X-Presso Guest Night — The public is invited to an evening of music provided by the X-Pressos, Goodland High School's show choir, and guest singers Jessica Kasha and Krystal (Reddin) Meyer at **7 p.m. Thursday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Free will donations can be made at the door.

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

Retirement Reception — A retirement reception for Sharon Palmquist will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland school administration office at 1312 Main. The reception is hosted by the Goodland Board of Education and the public is invited to attend.

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 Ac-

tivities 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.

Tennis Clinic — A tennis camp and clinic for girls in fifth through 11th grades will begin **Wednesday, May 30, and run through Friday, June 1**. Instructors will be Wallace Hansen and Tony Parker. There is a \$30 entry fee that includes a T-shirt, three tennis balls and 13 hours of instruction and play. Contact Hansen at 899-3106 or 899-5656 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the North Elementary or Grant Junior High offices.

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.

Soccer Camp — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

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 environmen-

tal concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Sloppy joes, tater rounds, pea salad, bun and citrus slices.

Thursday — Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, bread and birthday cake.

Friday — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, black eyed pea salad, biscuit and rosy pears.

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.

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 — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

Thursday — Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, banana bread, mixed fruit and milk.

Friday — Pepperoni sandwich, cottage cheese, relish tray, cake and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: none.

Dismissed on Monday: Bryce M. Raby, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Michael Barber, cardiologist; Dr. James Fenton, pulmonologist; Dr. David Forschner, obstetrics/gynecology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern Hawks, a.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 15, 1901 — The gentleman who had a sleeper berth next to Mr. Fay on the Union Pacific train last August never recovered his mental stability

after seeing the Jones brothers shoot Mr. Fay to death when the train was being robbed. He has died in a Colorado sanitarium where he had been confined. (The Jones brothers came to Sherman County after the train robbery and were killed by law enforcement officials near Goodland.)

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.

Track Meet — The Oakley Booster Track Club will have a track meet for youth ages 14 and under on **Saturday** at the Oakley track. **Registration begins at 8 a.m., Central Time, and the field events start at 9 a.m.** For information and entry forms, write Jason Robben, Box 11, Oakley, Kan. 67748; call (785) 672-9027; or send an e-mail message to jrobben@go.com.

Summer Classes — Colby Community College will offer eight summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas.

Introduction to Sociology will be offered at **6 p.m. Monday** in Goodland; **Speech at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23** in Goodland; **General Psychology at 8 a.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday, May 25**, in Colby; **Human Growth and Development at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, May 29-June 2** in Colby; **Basic Nutrition at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology at 10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

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.



Tanner Mollendor, a welding student who received the Phay Hussey Memorial Scholarship this year, practiced his trade.

Technical welding student gets memorial scholarship

Tanner Mollendor, a Northwest Kansas Technical College welding student who will graduate next week, is this year's recipient of the Phay Hussey Memorial Scholarship.

The \$200 scholarship, which goes to an outstanding welding student for tuition, is in memory of Hussey, who owned and operated a welding business in Goodland for 60 years.

The late welder's friends and family have endowed the scholarship for the past three years. Hussey's wife Lois still lives in Goodland.

Mollendor, who received the schol-

arship earlier this year, is from Julesburg, Colo., where he graduated from high school last year. The 20-year-old is the son of Ted Mollendor, Julesburg.

The college's scholarship committee selected Mollendor based on his outstanding performance in the nine-month welding program and his involvement in school clubs and activities.

Mollendor, who plans to find a job in the Goodland area after graduation, was a member of the student senate and involved in the welding department club.

Troopers to get pay raise

TOPEKA (AP) — Despite a tighter-than-expected budget, lawmakers gave Gov. Bill Graves one thing he wanted — more money for state troopers and corrections officers.

In fact, legislators ended up giving corrections officers more of a salary increase than Graves had sought and the same is likely to hold true for the troopers.

"We are appreciative the Legislature has realized the crisis that the Highway Patrol is in today. We hope this will help us increase the number of applicants to adequately patrol the roads of Kansas," said Trooper Mark Engholm, a patrol spokesman.

Likewise, Department of Corrections officials were happy for the increase.

"What we are hoping is that this kind of increase will provide a significant incentive for officers to stay with the department," said spokesman Bill Miskell. "We have not been able to compete and retain staff."

Brewster woman's walker taken while she shops at store

A few years ago, I wrote about an incident that seemed to be about as low as one would care to think that people could get. This was about the one(s) who went around to cemeteries on Memorial Day and took flowers that did not belong to them off graves. It is hard to think that someone, especially in this moral part of the country, could get even lower than that, but I think there is a possibility that might have happened.

A week or so ago, Marge Westover of Brewster went to the Goodland Wal-Mart store and as she has done in other area stores, she left her walker up front and used a courtesy motorized cart the store provides to get around in. Marge has had major surgery on her hip, due to cancer of the bone, and it is hard for her to walk. When her walker was not at the front of the store where she had left it. Another lady had also lost hers, the same day, and it was later found in the woman's restroom area.

But, there was not nor has there been any report of Marge's and it has been about 10 days since it happened. The only real help that Marge received was from George and Roberta Luckert, who followed her home, and retrieved an old walker from her basement. That way, Marge could make it from her car to the house. This walker is not as well made or sturdy as the one that was taken and



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she misses her other one. It is hard for me to think that anyone would do something like this and I would still like to think it was just taken by mistake. But, that's not likely, is it?

Marge has said the cost of these walkers is not much and Medicare does help with it, except it has been less than a year since she got the one that was taken. There is a limit to Medicare's help, so she will probably have to buy a new one. Even though it is not expensive, when one is on a fixed income, expense is relative. But, the biggest loss is the feeling of security of being able to shop without worrying about whether her property will still be there when she is done. I'm just blowing off a little steam and hopefully encouraging someone to help this lady out. Marge is always right there when someone needs a ride somewhere or to help with any other thing she can do with her limited mobility.

Graduations are coming up and there have been some changes in times, which are all Central Time. The Brewster kindergarten graduation will be at 1 p.m. Friday, the Brewster High

School baccalaureate will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Brewster Community Church, the Brewster High School graduation will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the high school and eighth grade graduation will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the high school gym.

Play Day is scheduled for today and the all school spring concert was held Monday. The last day of school for Brewster is now scheduled for Friday. It's going to be a busy few weeks, so be sure to check daily with the current events. And, make sure to keep up with any last minute changes.

Another reminder about the annual "City Wide Garage Sale" to be held Saturday, June 2, in Brewster. The sales will begin at 8:30 a.m., Central Time, and we hope for a good turnout. Anyone wanting to have their sale area designated on the map to be handed out, please get your name, address, and \$4 fee to either Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center by Thursday, May 31. There is also a request to list at least three items that will be highlighted at your sale, such as toys, clothing, furniture, electronic equipment, etc. We'll be seeing

you at the sale!

Our condolences are being sent to the Bowman family, on the loss of Betty Bowman. She was the mother of Dave Bowman of Brewster and had several members of her family in this area. We are very sorry for the loss of this lady.

Several folks are either in the hospital or getting out. Lore Depe has been dismissed from the Colby hospital and is now a patient at Lantern Park Manor in Colby for therapy so she can return home soon. Kay Norton will hopefully be able to try coming home again, soon, and we wish her the best. Muriel Palmgren and Wanda Fulwider are patients in the Colby hospital, for the time being. Nelda Faust is having some surgery and will be in the hospital for a day or so. All of these folks have our prayers for speedy recoveries. If there is anyone else having some problems, we hope they will contact us, so we can help support them through prayers and well wishes.

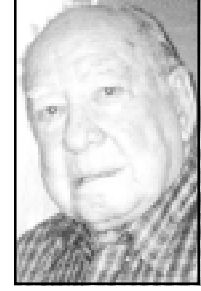
That's it for this week, except that I hope all you mothers had a wonderful day. I had a thought about my dad last week (actually, I think about my folks a lot) and realized if he were still alive he would be 106 years old. Just one of those things that float by a person's mind, at times, I guess. See you all next time!

Elks donate to programs

The Goodland Elks Lodge made annual donations in April to two Goodland youth programs.

They gave \$250 to the Coronado Council of Boy Scouts of America, who were represented by William Hartzler, and \$500 to Bill Knox, coach of the Goodland Elks K-18 Baseball team, for updating equipment. The lodge is sponsor for the baseball team.

Zona Price, Elks secretary, presented checks to Hartzler and Knox.



Bill Hartzler

Senior gets scholarship

Bradley K. Larson, a senior at Goodland High School, has received a \$1,000 Legacy Scholarship Award from the Elks National Foundation.

Only 352 of these one-year awards were given out nationwide and only eight in Kansas. Larson's scholarship application was submitted to the national foundation by the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Larson is the son of Kyle and Ellen Larson of Goodland.



Brad Larson

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