

about our friends

calendar

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 high school English teacher **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 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.

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 pub-

lic 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.

open house

Fern Anderson of Burlington, Colo., will have her 90th birthday on Friday. In celebration of the event, her family will hold an open house from **3-5 p.m. Sunday** at The Legacy in Burlington. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to her at 233 S. Ninth, Apt. 102, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

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.

senior center menu

Monday — Polish sausage and kraut, buttered potatoes, apricots, bread and pudding.

Tuesday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peach cup.

Wednesday — Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, bread and cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, spinach and cheese salad, applesauce, bread and cookies.

Friday — Tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, bread and rhubarb dessert.

library opening

The Goodland Public Library will be open its regular hours on **Monday.**

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.

student news

These area students earned masters degrees during the fall semester at Fort Hays State University.

Angela Eggers of Bird City received a masters of liberal studies.

Heather (Porterfield) Musil of Hays, formerly of Goodland, received a masters in special education. Her parents are Clifton and Mary Porterfield of Goodland.

Heather Smith of Weskan received a masters of liberal studies.

school menu

Monday through Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis.

Dismissed on Thursday: Kathryn Norton, Brewster.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. James Holmes, orthopedist; Dr. Jeffrey Huston, gastroenterologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Martha Gunderson, p.m.

Tuesday — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m.

Thursday — Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; 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

May 18, 1901 — Mrs. William Walker, Jr. left for the national meeting of the Women's Relief Corps as a delegate from the local lodge.

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

area events

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. **Speech will be offered at 6 p.m. Wednesday** in Goodland; **General Psychology at 8 a.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday** 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 Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

obituaries

Arthur P. Benoit

Arthur P. Benoit, 85, Dodge City, a former Goodland resident, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Fort Dodge Soldier's Home at Dodge City. His graveside service with military honors will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Cemetery with Dr. Chet Ross officiating.

Friends may call from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be given to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Coleman Post, and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Eleanor Seibel

Eleanor Seibel, 71, a former Sharon Springs motel owner, died Thursday, May 17, 2001, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City.

She was born Aug. 24, 1929, at Sharon Springs, the daughter of Anna (Atherton) and Clarence Alley.

She graduated from Wallace County High School in 1948.

She was a lifelong resident of Sharon Springs.

She and Francis L. Seibel were married April 18, 1949, in Sharon Springs.

The couple owned and managed the

Seibel Motel in Sharon Springs for many years.

She was a member of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs. Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs with Father Francis Stuart officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Seibel (Sharon) of Dodge City and Mike Seibel (Jana) of Hays; a daughter, Stephanie Martin (Frank) of Holcomb; a sister, Darlene Giersdorf (Maynard) of Sharon Springs; a brother, George Alley (Bernice) of Sterling, Colo.; an aunt; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 25, 1998; and her parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or for masses at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

matters of record

Goodland Police Report

May 8 — At 1:57 p.m., William P. Gillingham of Redford, Mich., reported that his license tag was taken from Wal-Mart, between 4:51 p.m. on May 6 and 1:15 p.m. on May 8.

At 9:10 a.m., Nadilyn J. Purdy, 36, was arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Earnest C. Knight, 41, and Erick D. Knight, 20, at 1615 Center which occurred between 9:06 and 9:10 a.m. on May 8.

At 6:11 p.m., Jeremiah Allen was arrested at 2519 Enterprise Road on a bench warrant for Phillips County for failure to appear.

May 10 — At 12:33 p.m., BC&G Oil Co., 1802 Sandy Road, reported that an electric winch was taken from the property between 6:30 p.m. on May 8 and 11 a.m. on May 10, \$230.

May 11 — At 1:03 p.m., Monica G. Ford reported that criminal damage, burglary and theft occurred at 620 W. 13th between noon on May 4 and 9:30 p.m. on May 9. Some meat, medication and a ring were taken, \$1,450.

At 1:15 p.m., a cell phone belonging to the State of Kansas was taken from 830 W. Highway 24 between noon on May 4 and 9:30 p.m. on May 9, \$100.

At 2:54 p.m., Lori A. Ray reported that a gas can containing gas was taken from 717 Grand between noon on May 4 and 10:30 a.m. on May 11, \$10.

At 10:49 p.m., Ubaldo Bustillos was arrested at 216 E. Highway 24 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.

Saturday — At 6:53 a.m., New Trail Travel Shop, 2631 Enterprise Road, reported a gas skip which occurred between 6:45 and 6:53 a.m. on Saturday.

Sunday — At 12:49 p.m., Santos G. Lopez was arrested at 402 E. 17th on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

Marriage License

Douglas Walter Jackson and Kathryn Jo Long, both of Brewster.

Goodland Accident

May 10 — At 12:28 p.m., Yolanda G. Aguirre reported that an unknown vehicle hit her '95 Ford on the rear back fender of the driver's side while the vehicle was parked at 1803 Cherry.

Divorce Granted

Jeremy R. Buskirk, Goodland, and April T. Buskirk, Phoenix.

Gangs can exist in small towns like they do in big cities

Small rural communities may not seem to be a place where you would find a "real" gang, but being in a gang doesn't mean that the members dress or act a certain way or live in a city like those on television.

No town or city is immune from gangs. Even small "insignificant" gangs can cause big small-town problems.

I have noticed some of our kids who want to "fit in" by wearing gang colors or "throwing" gang signs. Many of these kids are only doing it because they think it's cool or they want to seem "experienced." Whatever the reason, they don't realize that using these signs and colors could cause a serious reaction from "real" gangs in cities. They take their colors and signs seriously, even to the point of killing!

Kids usually become members because they lack or have lacked many important nurturing factors in their lives, such as love, compassion, and understanding. There are no guarantees that any child will not become a gang member or contribute to gang activities.

Contributing factors to gang involvement may include ineffective parents, a history of family gang involvement and evidence of parental abuse or neglect. Other common signs of gang membership and factors contributing to gang affiliation are a change in behavior and lifestyle in the child, poor academic achievement and



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early anti-social behavior, displaying low self-esteem and experimenting with drugs and alcohol and isolating themselves with others experiencing similar social or personal problems.

Some of the early warning signs of gang involvement may include drug use, decline in grades at school, truancy, change of friends, keeping late hours and having large sums of money or expensive items which cannot be explained.

The definite signs of gang membership are gang graffiti in their bedrooms or on items such as books, posters, and bedroom walls; wearing gang colors or clothing; using hand signals to communicate with other gang members; having photographs showing gang names, gang slogans, gang insignia, or gang activities, gang tattoos or gang insignia; disclosure of gang membership and witnesses connecting the individual to gang activities.

Gang involvement can begin as early as seventh or eighth grade. Members adopt a defiant attitude toward authority. This may be expressed by violent behavior at school or home. At

school, the child lets everyone know of their new status. They wear gang clothing and become disrespectful towards teachers and others. They may

fight others to gain reputation for being "bad." At home, a new gang member's defiance may or may not manifest itself in violence. However, if the family tries to interfere in gang involvement, there may be repeated confrontations.

The consequences of gang membership can be high:

- Initiation rights often involve committing serious criminal and usually violent acts to prove loyalty.
- Gang membership almost guarantees a criminal record.
- Physical risks and dangers of violent activities.
- Gangs often depend on their youngest members to carry out more serious offenses because juveniles receive more lenient treatment and lesser penalties when found guilty of a crime.
- Family of gang members must be concerned for their own safety as well

as that of their son or daughter who is a gang member.

- Gang membership will shape the individual's future.

- Formal education is discarded.

- Gang members who are not killed or seriously injured often develop patterns of alcohol and narcotics abuse and extensive police records that limit future job opportunities.

Parents and educators should consider these steps:

- Talk to your child or teen-ager. Discuss the consequences of being in a gang. Involve your child in family and outside activities.

- Take an active interest in your child's schooling and academic progress.

- Contact government agencies such as the police and juvenile authority. They may have a crime prevention or gang specialist who can give you information. Call community based organizations. Many have experience with gang problems and can give you valuable advice.

- Go to your religious leaders for advice. They may have programs to help neighborhood children.

- Report and remove any graffiti in your neighborhood.

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Please join our staff at BANKWEST OF KANSAS on Friday, May 25, as we wish Mel Pfau a wonderful retirement. Mel has been an excellent loan officer, and also a dear friend to staff and customers alike during his 19 years of service to the communities of Northwest Kansas and Northeast Colorado.

Melvin E. Pfau

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Hays Travel & Tours

Invites YOU to join them for a "Let's Talk Travel" get together!

Date: Wednesday, May 23rd
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Howard Johnson Hotel - Meeting Room
2218 Commerce, Goodland, Kan.

Refreshments and rolls served.
\$25 Gift Certificate Drawing

LAND AUCTION

160 AC. CHEYENNE CO. DRYLAND
NW/4 of Sec. 24, 4-39
For JOHN L. FINLEY

Tuesday, May 29 • 10:00 a.m. CDST
Riverside Recreation • St. Francis, Kansas

Location of Land: NW/4 of Sec. 24, 4-39; 4 mi. South & 3 mi. East of Wheeler, KS

Minerals: Seller's interests to go to Buyer.

FSA Info.: Wheat-66.7; Yield-32 bu. Future FSA payments go to Buyer.

Soils: Predominately Ub (Ulysses silt loam) and Ku (Kuma silt loam)

Crops: 80 ac. stubble; 80 ac. open

Taxes: 2000 taxes (\$402.39) to be paid by Seller; 2001 taxes to be paid by Buyer.

Closing & Possession: June 26, 2001, with right to enter earlier for farming purposes.

Terms: 15% down day of sale with balance at closing, on or before May 26, 2001. Cost of title insurance to be shared by parties.

Note: Sale not contingent upon an appraisal, survey or financing. If an appraisal or a survey is desired, it shall be at Buyer's expense. Shay Realty, Inc. is representing the Seller and is not an agent for the Buyer.

Riverside Recreation is located 1 mi. west of St. Francis, KS on Hwy. 36.

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