

# about our friends

**The Goodland Arts Council** will be having a joint reception at the Carnegie Arts Center for **David Alexander** and for their premier October artist, **Elwyn Vatcher**, from 6 to 8 p.m. **Thursday**. Alexander will be signing his children's books and Vatcher, a Goodland resident, will present his latest paintings in the gallery. His exhibit is sponsored by Goodland Sheet Metal.

**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**.

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

**Kanorado Museum's** quilt that is to be given away **Saturday** at the **Octoberfest** is currently on display at the Antique Mall.

**St Jude's Bike-A-Thon** will be held **Saturday at West School**. For information call 785-899-3830.

**Strengthen your faith in the Bible**. Dr. Kent Hovin will be hosting an eight-week video series on evolution and creation each **Sunday** at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center, Goodland. For information call 899-3450.

**"The Art and Science of Physical Assessment"** will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. Mountain Time **Thursday, Oct. 11**, at the Dundy County High School, Benkelman, Neb., for five hours of continuing education credit for nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at 785-628-6128.

**The City/County Recreation Department** is accepting teams for men's five-on-five basketball and co-ed volleyball. Registration and roster forms can be picked up at the city office at 204 W. 11th St. Fees and rosters must be returned to the city office by **Wednesday, Oct. 17**, for basketball and by **Wednesday, Oct. 10**, for volleyball.

**A Hunter Education Course** will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 16 and 18**, and from 8 a.m. to about noon **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the 4-H Building in Goodland for Kansas residents. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must pre register at Wal-Mart and attend all three days, but the course is free. For information, contact Troy Mannis at 785-899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 785-899-5199.

**Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday**,

**Oct. 21**, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. For information, call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or John Donelan at 785-462-6259.

**SHARE** — The next pick up date for low-cost food is **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

**Sherman County Historical Society** has a special display on the Bower Funeral Home at the 1907 Victorian House, 202 W. 13th, through Thursday, **Nov. 1**.

## card shower

Bill Hartzler, 81, life-long Goodland resident is recovering from heart bypass surgery. He is staying with relatives and would love to hear from friends. Cards and letters may be sent to: Bill Hartzler, in care of Twyla Carter, 1010 Truman Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

## activities

**Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program** — Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

**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 Tena Tompkins, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. For questions, call 899-7242.

**House Tours** — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

**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.

## school lunch menu

### This Week

**Wednesday** — Fish wedge, potato slices, cole slaw, pumpkin bread, milk. **Thursday** — Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, jell-o with fruit. **Friday** — Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, poke cake, milk.

## school calendar

**Wednesday:** Picture day at West 8 a.m., Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m., elementary school bank day. **Thursday:** Cross country at Hoisington 3:30 p.m., girl's golf at Syracuse 2 p.m., seventh/eighth volleyball at Oberlin 3:30 p.m., seventh/eighth football at Oberlin 4:30, regional girls golf and girls tennis, school board meeting 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Valley Hope assembly seminar, junior varsity, varsity volleyball at Oakley 3:30 p.m., C team football at Burlington 4:30 p.m., North Site Council meeting 7 p.m., West Site Council meeting 4 p.m.

## senior center menu

### This Week

**Wednesday:** Beef tips in gravy, carrots, jello with citrus fruit, rice and bread, cookie. **Thursday:** Chef salad, mixed fruit with banana, crackers, cherry custard. **Friday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, cherries and pineapple.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## tree donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

## wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Monday:** Jay Carpenter, Patricia Harrington, Norman Hefner, Carol Thompson, Goodland.  
**Dismissed on Monday:** none.  
**Specialists for Wednesday:** Steven J. Gulivich, neurologist, John C. Faul, Psychiatrist, Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, cour-

tesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m.; Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m. **Monday:** Roger Collins, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., Beulah McClung, p.m.

## stork report

Blake Jacob Sanderson was born at the Goodland Regional Medical Center on Aug. 28, 2001, to Kevin and Jenifer Sanderson. Blake weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Jack and Joyce Sanderson of Goodland and Tom and Donna Brown of Plainville. Great-grandmothers are Vera Dallas of Goodland and Mary Lou Brown and Rita Erickson of Plainville.

## 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

**Oct. 2 1901:** Charley Knight, an 8-year-old son of C.M. Knight, was bitten on the right hand by a rattlesnake at his father's ranch on the Smoky, 12 miles south of Goodland. Mr. Knight gave the boy whiskey and tied a ligature on the wrist and then brought him to town where he was treated by Dr. Gandy. The arm and hand was badly swollen and the boy was suffering much pain, but he will recover.

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.

**The 27th Annual Art-in-the-Park Festival**, sponsored by Winfield Arts and Humanities Council, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday** at Island Park in Winfield. For information call 620-221-2161, Ext.0

## 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 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.*

# Are you into it?

Are you into it? That's the question 4-H is asking the youth of America. Well, what exactly IS the "it" they are referring to? 4-H, of course!

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health in the 4-H Pledge. This pledge tells about 4-H members' commitment in 4-H:

"I pledge My HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service, and My HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world"

October is National 4-H Month, and this is National 4-H Week, signifying the beginning of a new 4-H year. This is the best time for anyone interested in joining 4-H to explore and see if they would like to be into it.

4-H is an international youth organization for youths ages 7-19 and their families. 4H is one of the largest youth organizations in the world, established in 71 countries. There are also over 5.5 million youths involved in 4-H in the United States, with 99,000 in Kansas.

4-H has something for everyone. Most people in Sherman County have been out to visit the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. There they can see all the finished products of 4-H members' hard work throughout the year. These displays of hard work are grouped by categories, which range from beef to woodworking, cooking to rockets and photography to sewing. If none of the projects offered suits a person, they can always do a self-deter-



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- 4-h forum

mined project on anything that is of interest to them.

4-H offers more than just projects to do. It offers a safe, alcohol-and-drug-free place for kids to meet friends and gain self-confidence. 4-H prides itself in being a family affair. Parents are actively involved in everything 4-H members do. This allows for a great place for kids and their parents to spend time together working towards a common goal.

4-H is a place for kids to learn by doing. 4-H members learn to make or do things that appeal to them. A 4-Her will make friends and belong to a group. They will both give and receive acceptance. Above all, they will have fun, which makes learning enjoyable.

4-H parents see their kids develop an inquiring mind and a desire to learn. Their kids will make decisions and learn to solve problems. 4-H members learn to relate to and work with adults and other youth that share their same interests. 4-H parents watch as their children develop a concern for their community and the people living in it.

During National 4-H Week, I challenge and invite you and your children to look into 4-H. If you are interested, talk to a 4-H member or call 899-4880. Take some time to see what 4H is all about first-hand. Then, take a moment to ask yourself, "Are you into it?"

# Woman earns use of Cadillac

DALLAS — Lynette Bickley of Hays, daughter of Forrest and Carolyn Brazda, Goodland, has earned the use of a Mary Kay pink Cadillac, the most coveted incentive awarded by the company.

Bickley took delivery of her Cadillac, her fourth Mary Kay career car, at James Motor Co. in Hays. Independent sales directors earn the use of Mary Kay cars through outstanding sales achievements by their units.

Bickley began her Mary Kay career as an independent beauty consultant in



Bickley

1992. She became an independent sales director in 1998. This spring, she became a senior sales director as the result of one of her unit members achieving sales director status. She provides education, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay consultants.

This August at the annual awards seminar in Dallas, she represented her unit on stage for being awarded their first "unit club" at the level of \$300,000 in retail sales.

## obituary

### Gerald P. Emig

Longtime Sherman County resident Gerald Emig, 65, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at First United

Methodist Church in Goodland; burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home or before services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church. A full obituary will follow.

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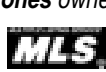
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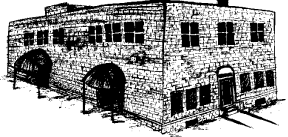
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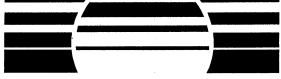
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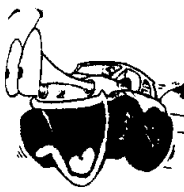
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