

# 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**.

**Goodland Federated Music Club** will sponsor a free concert featuring vocalists **Randy and Peggy Berls** at **2 p.m., Saturday at Sonrise Christian Church**

**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 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 After-5 Club** will be holding their "Going, Going, Gone" dinner party **Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Special speaker will be Lois Ann Groves from Golden, Colo. Special feature will be a Silent Auction. For reservations call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

**"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 mens' 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 **Satur-**

**day, 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, a 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

**Thursday** — Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, jell-o with fruit. **Friday** — Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, poke cake, milk.

### Oct. 8-12

**Monday** — no school, teacher day. **Tuesday** — Elementary schools no school, junior high and high school Cook's choice **Wednesday** — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, hotroll, rosy applesauce, milk. **Thursday** — Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, pudding, milk. **Friday** — Burrito, lettuce salad, potato square, applesauce cake, milk.

## school calendar

**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. **Friday:** Varsity football at Oberlin 6:30 p.m., North parent lunch. **Monday:** No school, teacher in-service day, junior varsity football against 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. **Wednesday:** Central Site Council Meeting 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Ninth volleyball quad at Hoxie 3 p.m., Seventh/Eighth volleyball at Wray 3:30, Seventh/Eighth football at Wray 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Varsity football against Ulysses 6:30 p.m., Girls tennis State. **Saturday:** Girls tennis State, Cross Country North West Kansas League at Oberlin 10 a.m., Varsity volleyball North West Kansas League 9 a.m.

## senior center menu

### This Week

**Thursday:** Chef salad, mixed fruit with banana, crackers, cherry custard. **Friday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, cherries and pineapple.

### Oct. 8-12

**Monday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll, cinnamon apple slices. **Wednesday:** Chili with beans, 1/2 orange, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange pineapple salad, bread, carrots. **Friday:** Taco salad, bananas in jello, bread, peach upside down cake with topping.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sher-

man 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 Tuesday:** Edna McClung, Larry Lee Ketter, Myrna M Carson, Goodland **Swing Bed :** Kathryn Norton, Brewster.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Joseph Tompkins, Goodland, Linda S Larson, Sharon Springs.

**Specialists for Thursday:** Alfred N. Carr, ear, nose, throat; Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **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.

## 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. 3, 1901: GRANT NEWS** — Grant Center is going to build a new school house this fall. It will be erected a half mile east of the present site.

The singing school at Rhine has closed until the school marms come home in the spring.

What is the matter with "Uncle Fuller"? We are afraid he got a lilt fuller than common.

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.*

# obituaries

## Gerald P. Emig

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



Emig

He was born June 10, 1936, to Lewis C. and Helen (Hlad) Emig. He grew up in Sherman County, attended Grace School and graduated from Goodland High School in 1955.

He married Norma Denton on June 22, 1956, at the Naval Ship Yard in San Francisco while Mr. Emig was in the Navy and was stationed at Hunters Point in San Francisco. The family returned to Goodland and were self-employed. At the time of his death, Mr. Emig was farming.

He was a member and trustee of the Goodland First United Methodist Church and a member of the Methodist Men.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at the church with Pastors Carol Moore-Ramey and Jerry Charles officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be at until 8 p.m. tonight at Bateman Funeral Home, and

before the service at the church.

Emig is survived by his wife, of the home, four children, Angela Simmering (Don), Colby; Adele Stockman (Tim), Dalhart, Texas; Annette Emig (Gary Lindberg) Colby; and Arlen Emig (Sharmis) of Goodland; two brothers, Robert Emig, Wichita, and Richard Emig of Goodland; a sister, Marlene Harper (Larry) of Colorado Springs; and 12 grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Memorials may be directed to the church or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735

## Bruce Hefner

Goodland resident Bruce Hefner, 52, died this morning, Oct. 3, 2001, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

A complete obituary will follow. Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland is in charge of services.

## Alice Augusta Tipton

Longtime Goodland resident Alice Augusta (Anderson) Tipton, 92, died at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs on Tuesday Oct. 2, 2001.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

Complete obituary information will follow. Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Vocalist pair to present free concert Saturday

Goodland Federated Music Club will sponsor a free concert featuring vocalists Randy and Peggy Berls at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sonrise Christian Church

The Berls will be singing solos and duets from screen and stage.

Randy Berls, a tenor, is the vocal music teacher for Goodland High School and

Grant Junior High School. Before coming to Goodland last year, he taught vocal music for three years and vocal and band for two more in Phillipsburg's middle school and high school.

He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Colby Community College, where he was a member of the Sunflower Singers. He later graduated from Emporia State University, where he sang with the Emporia State Singers. He has appeared in numerous musicals and plays.


Peggy Berls, mezzo-soprano, works part time for Western Child Care. She

## Students get awards

Oklahoma Panhandle State University of Goodwell has awarded scholarships to two Goodland students.

The Howard Warren Memorial Scholarship went to Jodi VanDonge. She is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. Her parents are Jerry and Cindy VanDonge.

Matthew Gattshall received a Kansas Student Scholarship. He is a freshman majoring in animal science. His parents are William and Dianne Gattshall.



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# Art Center to hold reception Thursday

The Carnegie Arts Center will open a new exhibit for October, featuring work by Goodland artist Elwyn Vatcher through the end of the month.

The center plans an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

David Alexander, the storyteller working will Goodland elementary students during the first week of October, will join Vatcher.

Vatcher has exhibited his work on watercolor, oil, photography and stained glass in the Carnegie gallery,

both solo and in group shows. His work consists of fun and colorful abstract paintings as well as warm landscape scenes and glimpses into his life in New England.

Vatcher enjoys engaging in different types of media and subject matter often keeping his style fresh and vibrant. The artist is a member of the Newbury Park Art Association, a regional group along the East Coast.

Vatchers and wife Rosalee moved to Goodland from Hampton Falls, N.H.,

## Committee seeking award nominees

The Conservation Awards Committee for Sherman County is seeking nominations for this year's awards.

The program is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Kansas Bankers Association. Last year Nemechek Farms Inc. won the Soil Conservation Award and Rod and Roxann Kling won the Windbreak Award.

The program stimulates interest in conservation of the agricultural resources by recognizing farmers and land owners who have made outstanding progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation practices.

Points to be considered in selecting soil conservation award winners include use of land according to its capabilities; completeness of farm plan;

balance of farm enterprise; quality of conservation work done and maintenance of practices; and special practices unique to the farming operation.

The windbreak award considers windbreaks which provide protection from damaging winds for residential or other structures, livestock or fields. Windbreaks should be a minimum of 3 years old. Points to be considered in selecting award winners include windbreak design, management, location, density and length.

Nomination can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent, by Oct. 15, to the Sherman County Extension Office or the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service Office.



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