

about our friends

Thursday Night Together Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for costume Halloween party. Bring finger food and come have lots of fun. Any questions call 899-2733.

Come to the “Thank you for making a Difference” chili supper. We would like to honor our local “heroes” — fire fighters, law enforcement officers, National Guard and reserves, Red Cross and emergency medical workers. Wear red, white and blue and come enjoy a carnival sponsored by students, parents, and staff of the Grant Junior High. The chili feed will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. **Thursday** at the school. Call 899-7561 for tickets.

The **Annual Harvest Sale** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, will start at 10 a.m. **Saturday**. A soup and pie lunch will be served from 11-1 p.m. for \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids under 6.

SHARE — The next sign-up date for low-cost food is **Thursday, Nov. 1** at 824 Main, Goodland.

The **Sherman County Health Department** will be holding a walk-in flu clinic from 4 to 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 1**. The fee is \$10.

A **Fall Festival** turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 4**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 14th and Sherman. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Carry out is available. Games, door prizes and a raffle will also be held.

activities

The **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**.

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.

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.

Goodland artist Elwyn Vatcher has a solo exhibit at the **Goodland Arts Center** through **Saturday**. His work includes colorful abstracts and soft landscapes of his native East Coast harbors to his Sherman County surroundings. He is displaying his most recent oils and watercolors. His employer, Goodland Sheet Metal, is sponsoring this exhibit.

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**.

school lunch menu

This week
Thursday — Tater tot casserole, green beans, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — No school.
Oct. 29-31 Nov. 1-2
Monday — Chili dog and cheese, tri-tater, carrot sticks, fruit choice, milk. **Tuesday** — Beef gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit crisp, milk. **Wednesday** — Cook’s choice. **Thursday** — Macaroni and

cheese with ham, peas, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — Texas straw hats, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tri-taters, cookie, milk.

school calendar

Thursday: Varsity football at Scott City 6:30 p.m., Atwood Scholars Bowl 3 p.m. **Friday:** No School, end of first nine weeks; half day in-service training, half day teacher workday; volleyball state at Salina; crossState at Wamego. **Saturday:** ACT testing, volleyball state at Salina

senior center menu

This week
Thursday: Tater tot casserole, black eyed pea salad, bread, apricots. **Friday:** Sweet sour chicken, beets, mixed fruit banana and orange segments, rice and bread, pudding.
Oct. 29- 31
Monday: Egg/sausage bake, cheesy hash browns, citrus slices, bread, cranberry juice. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, zesty carrots, rolls, applesauce gelatin, **Wednesday:** Beef stew, 5 cup salad, biscuit, crisp rice bar.

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.

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: Bruce Buck, Roger Leiker, Sharon Springs. **Swing Bed:** Conrad Graybill, Goodland.
Dismissed on Tuesday: none.
Specialists for Thursday: Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; James K. Warren, cardiologist.
Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **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 shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

Oct. 24, 1901: BUYING LAND IN THIS COUNTY - Investors from Illinois and Iowa Secure 25 Quarter Sections - Other Big Deals Pending— These gentlemen were greatly pleased with the country, and said it was the best stock country, all things considered, that they had ever visited. They showed their faith by their works in the shape of large investments in land in the county. They were surprised to find such fine cattle here and they bought 150 head of feeders to ship to Iowa.

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.

Speaker has unusual way to get message out

Went with my neighbor Lillian Thornburg to the Baptist Church for a special Sunday evening service. They had a guest speaker/artist for the evening, it was absolutely amazing to sit there and watch a beautiful scenic painting appear on a blank place of paper.

He had painted 3 others earlier in the week and they were on display on the one wall of the sanctuary. They were wonderful as, was the one on Sunday evening. They were awarded to one person each evening who had, brought the most guests to the service. Anyone would have been thrilled to receive one of these works of art. The whole evening was enjoyable and thanks Lillian for the invite.

As usual I’m doing a couple of things while I work on this. Seems is the only way I get things done on time. At the moment I’m trying to catch up on my laundry for a few days. Doubt it will dry outside so will have to start using my dryer more than 1 really like to.

Mark Carmichael had some corrective back surgery on the 13th at Children’s hospital in Denver. According to family reports he came through the surgery very well and 24 hours later was being started on therapy, something he’ll be having to do for some time to come. His length of stay is still unsure but we all wish him the beat. As a senior he’s had to forgo all sports this year. If memory is correct, he was one of Goodland’s wrestlers. The community wishes him well as he undergoes his therapy.

Here it is mid-week and the race continues. It is going to be a busy weekend, once again. There is the football game an Friday evening here in town



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and the 12th annual pancake/craft/ bake sale at the senior center on Saturday. The center has been busy getting ready for the day. Hope everyone who had a chance to get there was able to do so. Let you know how it all turned out. The report Monday at the center was one of a good pancake feed. Thanks to the community for their support in this fund raising effort,

It is Friday afternoon and I’m working on this again while my washing is been done. Following that I’ll go to the church, finish my Saturday work thus freeing up Saturday for me to help at the senior center. I’d like to meet the guy that said “when you no longer work 8 to 5 you have lots of idle time on your hands.” I must be doing something wrong as I seem to have less time now. As long as I stay fit and enjoy my tasks, that’s the important thing,

Got home from the game Friday evening and it wasn’t the best of results. It was tough enough to lose but to have one more of the young men injured was a double whammy. I haven’t heard how he is doing, but pray the injury isn’t one of too serious nature.

Friend Florence Farris has moved into one of the apartments west of Wheat Ridge Acres. She told me all six are now rented with her and Rudy and Thelma Gemmer getting the last two that are open. She wasn’t settled when

talked to her, but she was already enjoying her new location. Welcome to Goodland. Florence.

There are a few more who have moved into the center visit as they were traveling between Lincoln, Neb. and Prescott Ariz. They are originally from the Nebraska area in their younger days. She said they built a lovely home in Arizona and live there year around.

It is getting late and I need to finish this and get it to the news office. Take care of yourselves and be on your toes when you get E-mail (virus) and mail (the anthrax scare). Hard to believe and understand these troubled times. Till next week.

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From 14th and Harrison, drive one block east to cosmetology building parking lot. Park there and walk east to student union. There will be signs from the parking lot to guide you to the haunted house.

Admission cost is one nonperishable food item per person. We will also take cash. All food & cash donations will be given to Goodland Genesis to aid local families in need.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday, Oct. 26 - 7 to 10 p.m. MST

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 7 to 10 p.m. MST

Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 7 to 9 p.m. MST

A less intense version of the house will run from 6 to 7 p.m. every night for young children.

Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 if you have any questions

obituaries

Larry Owen Dawson

Larry Owen Dawson, 55, of Parsons, a former Division of Wildlife and Parks conservation officer in Sherman County, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1946, at Lake Charles, La., to Charles Fisher and Iris Delee (Frank) Dawson, while his father was posted there in the U.S. Army. The family was transferred to Sioux Falls, S.D., where he spent his childhood and his father retired from military service. The family moved to Kansas City, Kan., in 1961, and he graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1964. He attended Kansas State College in Emporia for two years.

In 1966, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving from 1966 to 1969 as a medic in the Special Forces (Green Berets), achieving the rank of staff sergeant. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Parachute Badge and a Good Conduct Medal.

While at Fort Bragg, N.C., he married Cheryl Joyce Carpenter on Nov. 27, 1969 at Fayetteville, N.C. After an honorable discharge, he attended Utah State University, Logan, Utah, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in fish biology. He later enrolled at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he did postgraduate work in fishery management.

He was a wildlife conservation officer from 1975 until his death. He was a member of the Wildlife Officers Association, a hunter safety instructor and a past member of the American Legion.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Central Time, Friday, Oct. 26, at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Parsons, with his father-in-law, the Rev. Charles H. Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Lone Elm Cemetery near Columbus, Kan., with the Rev. Wes Davis officiating, and with military honors from the Brown-Bishop Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, and a son, Tracey Charles, of the home; his mother, Iris Frank Dunham, Tigard, Ore.; a brother, John Charles Dawson, Parsons; and two sisters, Cheryl Ann Nelson, Columbus, Kan., and Cynthia Lee Irvin, Tigard Ore.

He was preceded in death by his father, and an infant brother, William Frank Dawson.

Memorials may be made to the Brain Tumor Center at Duke University, Durham, N.C., in care of the funeral home., 112 N. 26th St., Parsons, Kan. 67357.

Stephanie Jo Darby

Former Goodland resident Stephanie Jo Darby, 32, Hays, died Tuesday, Oct., 23, 2001 at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, as the result of head injuries suffered in a rollover accident on Oct. 11, near Ellsworth.

She was a credit analyst/executive assistant at A-1 Plank and Scaffold Manufacturing of Hays. Memorial services are pending.

She is survived by her parents, John and Phyllis Darby, and a sister and brother-in-law, Brandi and Don Seeger, all of Goodland; and her grandparents, Doris Jean and Howard Darby, Jr., Garden City.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at cochranmortuary.com.

Memorials may be sent to the Darby and Katie Seeger Education Fund in care of Cochran Mortuary, 1411 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kan. 67214.

Esther Z. Brown

Lifetime Brewster resident Esther Z. Brown, 92, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center at Colby.

She was born May 16, 1909 in Sherman County. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Central Time, Saturday, Oct. 27, at the church, with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. The body was cremated and there will be no visitation. Inurnment will be in the Brewster Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Richard A. Brown, Brewster, and James L. Brown, Holyrold, Kan.; two daughters, Donna J. Vohs, Wellington, and Janis J. Fraser, Tucson, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Brewster Heritage Center, in care of the Brewster Bank or the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745, S. Country Club Dr., Colby.

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Lowell Cowan

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