

about our friends

SHARE — The next sign-up date for low-cost food will be **Thursday** 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**. The fee is \$10.

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

A **Fall Festival** turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. **Sunday** 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.

A **family gospel program** of illusion and ventriloquism using puppets and “gospel magic” by Glenda and Mike Mann will begin at 7 p.m. **Sunday** at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade.

The **U.S. Navy Commodores Jazz Band** will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. **Monday** at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tickets for the free concert may be picked up at *The Goodland Daily News*, 1205 Main, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to “Navy Jazz Band,” 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Call 899-2338 for information.

Baseball at GHS? Anyone interested in having baseball at Goodland High School should attend an organizational meeting at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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 with Tena Tompkins are available at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center, 899-7242. **House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th are offered from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The admission fee

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. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Kanorado native **Marilyn Stoddard** is the featured exhibitor for **November** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Her works include oils, acrylics, water color paintings and monotype works. Sponsors of this exhibit are Collingwood Grain of Kanorado and Rasure Lumber Do-It Center of Goodland.

The center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

preschool screening

A free preschool screening for children up to school age will be held at the Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on **Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8 and 9**.

The screening, including a hearing exam, vision test, speech assessment and developmental screening, is used to fill the openings in the Goodland School District preschool and the Center-Based Head Start.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Screening and registration will take about 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Enrollment is by appointment only; call Biff Young, special services secretary, at 899-6558.

school lunch menu

This Week
Wednesday — Cook’s choice.
Thursday — Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — No school

school calendar

Wednesday: Elementary book fair, 7:30 to 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Parent/teacher conferences, 4 to 8 p.m.; elementary book fair, 7:30 to 4 p.m.; junior high candy sales begin. **Friday:** No

School, parent/teachers conferences morning only, elementary book fair 7:30 to 10 a.m. **Monday:** SADD Wiffle Ball tournament at Max Jones Field House.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Beef stew, 5 cup salad, biscuit, crisp rice bar. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, potato rounds, savory carrots, bun or bread, pineapple upside down cake. **Friday:** Liver and onions, creamed potatoes with peas, mixed fruit, bread, oatmeal cookie with raisins.

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 trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board. 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. 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: Bill Carson, Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: **Swing Bed:** Gertrude Renner, Goodland.
Specialists for Tuesday: none.
Hospital Volunteer Schedule:
Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin a.m., Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy. **Monday:** Mary Schippert a.m., Mazie Sutton courtesy, Aurabelle Isernhagen p.m. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung p.m.

Brewster Senior Center gets weekend face lift

The Brewster Senior Center had a face lift this past weekend. It looks like a new place.

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club, along with their sponsors, have fixed this place up for a community project, and if they were to get a grade I’d give them an A+.

There were some rooms that got painted, and other areas that were cleaned, and new curtains were put up, even with new hardware, in the front windows. It opened up the area and made every thing so bright and clean. We thank the 4-H club for taking on the Center as a project.

This time of year is about as changeable as it gets. One day, the air is warm as July, and the next, we start thinking about Christmas. But, the mums are so beautiful, and the wheat gives a hint that next year will be a bumper crop.

The other day Roger and I were eating out, and two men came into the restaurant, and when they saw one another, they went up to each other and



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shook hands. That was no earthshaking event, but I couldn’t help but think about how that doesn’t happen very often anymore. The ‘guy’ thing seems to be to say “How you doin’”, you old *#@#*#@#*, or whatever.” Just a small thing, or is it? Anyway that handshake seemed like a nice memory.

On Tuesday, the center van went to Colby, and several of us helped the residents at Prairie Senior Living Center play Bingo. There were several that formerly called Brewster home and it is always good to see them, plus the friends we have gotten to know since going there. After leaving there, we went to Lantern Park, to see our friends there. Those that we visited were

Westover.

Next week, Halloween will be upon us. We will have treats at the Senior Center For any of the little ones that venture in. I hope all the youngsters have a good time and that they stay safe. There will probably be a lot more parents accompanying them, this year.

You do have November 7 marked on your calendar, don’t you?! That is the Annual UMW Turkey Supper, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Serving will be until 7:30 p.m., and a free will offering will be taken. These ladies do all this work, for this delicious meal to earn the funds to support their annual missions.

Several people are acquainted with the missionary work that Dr. Burgos

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. 30, 1901: The ballots to be voted this fall will have pictures on them. This will be in the nature of an illustrated edition. The pictures will be the official emblems of the parties. The Republicans is an eagle with wings outspread. The Populists have a cottage, two stories and basement, light airy rooms and suitable for light or heavy housekeeping. No dog is in sight nor is any smoke rising from the chimney. The Prohibition emblem is a marine scene done in black and white. There is a stretch of water in the foreground and at one side, close down, is the sun. The lettering underneath states that the sun is rising. The Democratic emblem has not been officially selected.

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

The **Hi-Plains Historical Association** will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. **Sunday** at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley.

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.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 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.

and his wife, Brenda, and family have been doing, in China for the last few years. On Tuesday, the 23 of October, Brenda delivered a still born daughter, Angel Noelle. The Wesleyan Church will forward any Condolences you may wish to send to the Burgos on their loss. Through local efforts, Brenda’s parents have been able to make the trip to China, and I am certain that will be a big help.

Bob Tygart, former Brewster graduate, with the Class of 1970, has lost his wife Peggy. She passed away earlier this week, after a long bout with cancer. Bob’s address is: Robert Tygart, 2512 Cherimoya, Vista, California 92084.

The chili is on for our Center Lunch, later today. The weather isn’t too cold, but maybe it’ll taste good, anyway. After lunch I’m going to start making some candies and such for the Center Bake Sale, which will be Friday, November 16. Come on in and buy something for your Thanksgiving dessert. Have a good week, and I’ll see you next time.

for the top job himself as a Republican in 1986. He served two terms before being elected governor in 1994..

“There’s nothing more glorious than a term-limited, eight-year governor, because they still have to get my signature on every piece of legislation,” Graves said.

obituaries

Kellis Counts

Kellis Counts, 92, of Russell, father of Vinita Finney of Goodland, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Russell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1909 at Peru, to Fred M. Counts and Sophia Ellen (Peeler) Counts. He lived his early life in southeast Kansas, moving to Russell County in the early 1920s. He lived in the Fairport community until the late 1960s, when he moved to Russell. He worked as an oil field pumper for the T.C. Johnson Estate for 60 years. For a few years he owned and operated Fairport Well Service.

He married Sylvia Josephine Weese on Sept. 17, 1929, at Russell, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Russell.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Central Time, Thursday, Nov. 1, at Pohlman’s Memorial Chapel of Russell, with Evangelist Louie Encinias and the Rev. Harlan Kaden officiating. Burial will follow in the Russell City Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to service time at the funeral chapel.

He also is survived by one son, Marion Counts, Russell, eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sylvia, June 14, 1986; two sons, Merle and Kellis Jr.; a granddaughter, Stephanie Seirer; two brothers, Elba and Frank Counts; and five sisters, Lottie Mills, Loretta Newman, Lucille Warner, Vida Schmidt and Rosie Brady.

Memorials may be made to the Russell Regional Hospital in care of the mortuary, 610 N. Maple St., Russell, Kan. 67665.

Michael William Tagtmeyer

Michael William Tagtmeyer, 36, of Dodge City, a grandson of Melva Stephan of Goodland, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at the Clay County Medical Center in Clay Center.

He was born Dec. 19, 1964, in Goodland to Bill and Mary (Stephan) Tagtmeyer and graduated from Goodland High School.

He farmed and ranched for several years, and worked for 10 years for J. and J. Powerline as an underground foreman.

He was owner of Mike’s Sprinkler of Dodge City. Tagtmeyer was an avid Denver Bronco fan. He was a Lutheran and a member of the Credit Union of Dodge City, Hi-Plains Bell Credit Union of Dodge City and the No Pro Mixed Bowling League of Dodge City.

Services will be 11 a.m. Central Time, Thursday, Nov. 1, at Swaim Funeral Home, Dodge City, with the Rev. Randall Jahnke officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Tisha Freel of Dodge City; his father, Bill (Cecilia) Tagtmeyer of Clay Center; his mother, Mary (Phil) Brockus of Augusta; a son, Jarret Tagtmeyer, and two step-sons, Hunter Heiland and Mason Boyd, all of Dodge City; a brother, Patrick Tagtmeyer of Portis; and his grandmother.

Memorials may be made to the Jarret Tagtmeyer Educational Fund or Hunter Heiland/Mason Boyd Educational Fund.

State has prairie dog plan; meeting set in Atwood

A an informational meeting on prairie dog recovery programs will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Rawlins County 4-H Building in Atwood.

Presenters will be Mike Mitchener, wildlife specialist; Mike Beam, representing the Kansas Livestock Association, and Jim Barrett, of the Kansas Farm Bureau.

The public meeting will provide landowners an update on state and federal efforts to conserve the black-tailed

prairie dog. A proposal to list this common prairie dog species as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act was considered warranted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service last year. Because of other priorities, the service chose to hold off on the listing and review the proposal and status of the prairie dog each year.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and other western state wildlife agencies, are coordinating an effort to adopt a conservation/management plan for the prairie dog in those states and Kansas, hoping to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a federal listing is unnecessary.

Representatives of both the state and federal wildlife departments will attend. Landowners and local government officials attending will be able to learn more about the proposed management plan and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Refreshments will be available.

Quick, easy ways to stretch your family food dollar

It’s 4 p.m. Do you know what you’re having for dinner tonight?

Surveys show that 70 percent of us don’t! This program will focus on how to plan ahead and avoid impulse buying and last-minute decisions to eat out.

Tightening up the food budget doesn’t always mean you’ll have to spend more time in the kitchen. We invite people to come learn how this is done from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the Sherman County Courthouse Assembly Room. Please call 899-4880 before Thursday so we will have enough materials.

Graves to head trucking industry group job after term

TOPEKA (AP) - Gov. Bill Graves plans to become the leader of a national trucking industry group after leaving office and says his new job security has energized him for next year’s legislative session.

Graves announced today he will become the chief executive officer of the American Trucking Associations when his current term ends in January 2003. The group made its own announcement during its national convention in Nashville.

He said he doesn’t plan to start briefings for the industry job for another year and won’t sign a contract with the trucking association until after he leaves office, so that he won’t be distracted from his duties as governor.

Graves said the only downside to the new job will be the need to leave Kansas. The group has offices in Virginia and Washington.

“I couldn’t be a happier person,” he told reporters during a news conference. “I couldn’t be more energized.” Mary Turkington, former executive director of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association made the announcement on behalf of the trucking association in Topeka.

“Governor Graves brings our industry a person with a background in the trucking industry, a man of integrity and respect and with proven leadership qualities,” Turkington said.

Graves ended speculation about his future during a Statehouse news conference. He said he never had any notion to not see his eight-year term to its conclusion.

“I don’t intend to leave early,” he said. “I am the governor of Kansas until that time.”

State Treasurer Tim Shallenburger on Monday told reporters he had heard Graves would take a job with a national trucking organization. Shallenburger is running for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and has suggested Graves would leave office before his term ends in January 2003 to boost a run by Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer.

Graves and his staff had insisted repeatedly that the governor did not intend to leave office early, but their comments did not did not preclude an announcement about Graves’ plans after leaving office.

Graves said he was approached by the trucking association board about the job four months ago, but declined

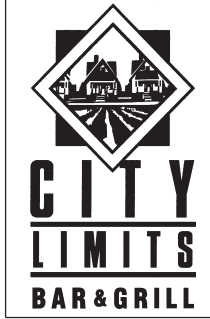
when the duties would require him to leave office early. He accepted the position on the contingency it begin Jan. 14, 2003, the day after he leaves office.

Asked if his future job creates a conflict of interest on policy matters, Graves said: “It’s not like this is a new revelation, these are people I’ve had a relationship with for a lot of years.”

Graves, 48, grew up as the heir to the family’s trucking company, which his father built to the largest in Kansas.

“It’s fair to say my family is very proud,” Graves said, noting his father and uncles began working in the industry in 1935. “It’s going to be a little like coming home.”

But the family sold the business in 1979, leaving Graves searching for another career. He took a job in the secretary of state’s office in 1980, then ran



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