

# about our friends

## calendar

**Parents of freshmen** need to attend a Project Graduation organizational meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the high school cafeteria.

**Goodland Women of Faith** invite all women to their monthly celebration from **9:30 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the "rock house" at Fifth and Caldwell. Bring a salad and a friend. Speaker will be Mary Thompson from Colorado Springs. An offering for our speaker will be taken. Bring your registration fees for the upcoming conference in Denver. Baby-sitting is provided.

**The After 5 Christian Womens Club** invites all women to the "Color Your World" dinner party at **7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11**, at the Butterfly Cafe. Celeste Strid from Howard, Colo., an artist, will share how God has painted the background in our lives and continues to fill in the details. **For reservations call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.**

**"Sew Bee It"** — What will be the name of the new needle club? Bring your name ideas to the next meeting from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14**, at Wheat Ridge Acres. The name contest will end that day.

**The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star** is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage feed from **7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16**, at the Masonic Lodge at 519 Center.

**SHARE** pick up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 824 Main for the February distribution of low-cost food.

## activities

**Born to Read** — The Goodland Public Library offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m.** on the **second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

**Emotions Anonymous** — meets at **7:30 p.m. every Wednesday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**The Goodland Development Corp.** meets at **6:30 p.m. every Tuesday** at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

**Aerobics Classes** — **7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes** are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a **step aerobic class** at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**Goodland Activities Center** will have third-sixth grade boys **basketball** at **6-8 p.m. Thursdays** now through March 7. The third-fifth grade girls will play from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays** from Feb. 4-March 11.

**TOPS Meetings** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** of Goodland High School holds **Little Brothers and Little Sisters** the **third Thursday** of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or cafeteria.

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian "Handy House" at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

**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 environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is back to regular hours. The center will be open **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. The center will have a display of elementary school art **Feb. 3-28**.

## school calendar

**Tuesday:** Gold Day. Seminar — Stuco, and National Honor Society induction. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Peer counselors at Denver. Grades due at 8 a.m. for down list. **Wednesday:** Black Day. Seminar — Science Olympiad. FCCLA elections or Star Events. First grade practice in the auditorium 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — DECA/FCA. First grade music program 7 p.m. in auditorium, practice 9:30-11 a.m. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Black Day. Basketball 3:45 p.m. with Oakley here. Wrestling at Oakley 4:30 p.m., dismiss 2:30, depart 2:45. **Saturday:** Novice wrestling tournament 7:30 a.m. in Colby. Depart at 6 a.m. State Scholar Bowl. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Dana Murray's team 2-4 p.m. in the high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Wednesday:** Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, baked beans, brownie and milk. **Thursday, Feb. 7:** Pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Friday, Feb. 8:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, choice of dessert and milk.

## senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, California blend vegetables, beets, bun and fruit cocktail. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peach upside down cake. **Thursday:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, peaches, bread and ice cream. **Friday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, peas and carrots, tossed salad, ambrosia fruit salad and oatmeal/raisin cookie.

**hospital report**  
**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted Friday:** Amelia Mosco of Goodland and Swing bed: Eleanor Brown of Goodland.  
**Dismissed Friday:** Marilyn Colby, Harold Johnson and Kenneth Dautel, all of Goodland. Swing bed: Velma Lee Cooper of Goodland.  
**Admitted Saturday:** Jessica Bonner of Goodland and Trisha Taylor of Bird City.  
**Dismissed Saturday:** Vola Fenner of Goodland and Letha Patten of Brewster.  
**Admitted on Sunday:** Viola Fenner, Rosa Aaron and Mandy Salinas, all of Goodland.  
**Dismissed on Sunday:** Christopher Dorn of Goodland and Trisha Taylor of Bird City.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Martin Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology, and Kevin R. McDonald, urologist.  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Monday:** Mary Schippert, a.m., Mazie Sutton, courtesy and Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., Ruth Martin, courtesy and Virginia Bell, p.m.

**today in history**  
**Feb. 4, 1902:** Having put the joints out of business by the use of search and seizure warrants, Mayor E. issues an ultimatum to stop all gambling.  
From *The Goodland News*; provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

**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 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.

**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.

**family shelter**  
The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children

in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (800) 794-4624.

## tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. 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.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## 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.

**The Independent Seniors Program** makes electric wheelchairs available to senior citizens (65 and up) and others permanently disabled at no cost if they qualify. If your need is for in the home, call Jay Hetzel at (800) 383-8435 for information.

## water well tests

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group provides environmental health services to Sherman County. There will be a representative in the county at least once a month. Services include: Free water well evaluations and testing for nitrates and bacteria, free private sewer system layout, sizing and general troubleshooting, sanitary code requirements and assistance with other environmental concerns. Contact your county health department, conservation district or the office at (785) 462-8636.

## asthma medication

**Breathing medications and nebulizers** are available to people with severe breathing conditions at no cost if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.

## scholarships

The following scholarships are available to students enrolling at the **Northwest Kansas Technical College:** Kansas PTA scholarship, \$200; Kansas Vocational Technical scholarship, \$500; Martin Tractor Co. scholarship for diesel mechanics students, \$100; the Warren Bottenberg Memorial scholarship for students from a Jackson County high school; the Bud Ward Memorial scholarship for a student from Oakley, Monument, Winona or Brewster; and the GAAS scholarship for automotive students. Anyone interested in applying should contact Paul Chaffin or Jacquelyn Beal at (785) 899-3641.

## snoball royalty



Max Saint and Hayley Jarmin were crowned Snoball king and queen between the boys and girls varsity basketball games Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Erica Mann and Bryan Mai were first attendants, and Abby Schoepner and Cody Lofland were second attendants. Photo by Skilar Boland/The Goodland Daily News

# Northwest Kansas 4-H awards judged

The 4-H Kansas Award Applications judging for the Northwest Area took place Jan. 30 in Hoxie.

4-Hers from Sherman County who sent their application to area judging were Tranda Ihrig, arts and crafts; Darin Richardson, self-determination and leadership; Ashley Cook, foods and nutrition; Chance Schilling, beef heifer, Kelsi Ihrig, citizenship; Deanna

Livengood, electricity; Rebecca Gattshall, poultry; David Livengood, rocketry; Michael Hall, market lamb; Kris Krayca, market swine; Aaron Duell, woodworking; and Alyssa Mason, photography.

Richardson, Deanna Livengood and Gattshall placed and will be sending their Kansas Award Applications to state for judging in March.

# Rolls-Royce helps students

McPHERSON (AP) — First it was talk show host Jay Leno, now Rolls-Royce is getting into the scholarship act at McPherson College.

The school in this central Kansas community has gained national attention for teaching students how to restore antique and classic automobiles. Department director Robert Vaughn says McPherson is the only college in the nation offering an accredited degree in automotive restoration technology.

Leno, host of NBC's "The Tonight Show" and an avid classic car collector,

announced a scholarship for McPherson students five years ago, one that now also involves Popular Mechanics magazine as well.

Now the Rolls-Royce Foundation, the American-based charitable arm of the British super luxury car manufacturer Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Inc., is also starting a scholarship program at the school.

The first scholarship from the \$20,000 fund established by the foundation will be awarded next fall to a McPherson student majoring in auto restoration.

# 'Jurassic Park' display at Sternberg Museum

HAYS (AP) — A dinosaur never before seen in North America is among the highlights of a prehistoric animal display at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History.

The display, called "Jurassic Park: The Life and Death of Dinosaurs," opened Saturday and continues through May 5.

The exhibit includes mounted skeletons and fleshed-out sculptures and props used to make the box-office hit movies, including the velociraptor, the 80-foot long-neck mamenchisaurus and the "spitter" dinosaur, dilophosaurus.

"They did a number of things right and they did a number of things wrong," said Greg Liggett, assistant director of the museum. A dilophosaurus skeleton next to the model shows the real animal was about twice as big as the movie version.

The display is the largest collection of dinosaur skeletons currently traveling in the United States and includes a species never before seen in North

America, Liggett said. Giganotosaurus (GIG-a-NO-to-SAW-rus), from Patagonia, South America, is slightly larger than the

largest Tyrannosaurus rex. Other fossils on display include insects in amber and fish, turtles and plants from the time of the dinosaurs.



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# Tom Conarty

1928-2002

Tom Conarty was born the 12th of May 1928 to Paul and Nettie Swift Conarty. He was the youngest of six children. He had two brothers, Clyde and Dave, sisters Addie and Edith who preceded him in death. Surviving is his sister, Alice. He was a western Kansas farmer and rancher. We know the farm as the 101 Ranch. They always said it was because there was always one hundred and one things that needed to be done all the time. He grew wheat, corn, sugar beets and some sunflowers and raised and fed cattle.

He learned to fly and became a licensed pilot. He liked going to the races. He even owned his own racehorse. He took trips to the mountains to hunt big game like deer and elk. He even shot a mountain lion once. He loved to go hunting. There was always pheasants, ducks, rabbits, or maybe a coyote on the farm and later years deer. He has been known to go fishing down on Goose Creek and stream fishing up in the mountains where he and his brother had a cabin. They took 4 wheel drives on every trail around the cabin and enjoyed the mountain scenery. He liked to snowmobile up there.

Nieces and nephews were always welcome at his home and they all have great memories of their times spent with him, such as family dinners on holidays and birthdays. Who could forget the big card games after eating. We'll always remember the Family Reunion in 1987 celebrating the 50 years on the 101.

He became a big fan of the Broncos and someone was usually around to watch the Super Bowl with him every year. He would always find someone to make a bet with and probably won more than he lost because he would always let you pick who you thought would win. He watched all kinds of sports on

television when he got sick. He liked to watch game shows, especially Jeopardy.

He traveled a lot after he quit working so hard. When his brother was gone he found a special lady, Marie, to share his life with and they were married in Las Vegas in August 1988 surrounded by his nieces and nephews.

He was finally a couple and they had a good time traveling. Then in the spring of 1989 they decided to move from the farm into Goodland where they bought a home. They had a beautiful yard of flowers and roses and he took care of the yard as long as he was able. Marie suffered a stroke in 1992 and left Tom alone once again.

His declining health problems made him rethink his living arrangements and when Wheat Ridge Acres opened up down the street he decided it was time to move and sell the house. He liked his home there and the care he received. He died there in the evening of January 31, 2002.

Each and every one of us has our own special memories of our uncle and brother and we will really miss him.

He is survived by his sister Alice Conarty of Grand Island, NE and two nieces Paula (Richard) Liby of Grand Island, NE and Margaret Criswell of Oakley, KS and two nephews Warren (Georgia) Craft and Mike (Rosie) Whiteman both of Goodland, and numerous great nephews and nieces.

Rosary Services will be said by Father Francis at Bateman Funeral Home Monday, February 4, 2002 at 7:00 pm (MDT).

His funeral will be held at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 10:00 am with Father Francis Stuart officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

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