

# about our friends

## calendar

Bring your **name ideas** to the next meeting of the **needle club** from **7-9 p.m. Thursday** at Wheat Ridge Acres. The name contest will end that day.

The **X-pressos** are offering singing telegrams for Valentine's Day this year from **11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday**. Call the high school at 899-5656 to order.

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** at the Masonic Lodge at 519 Center.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is holding try-outs for their dinner theater from **5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20**, at the arts center. This year's production will offer parts for actors, musicians and vocalists for a light-hearted comedy in one act set in a 1940s USO Club. If you are unable to attend try-outs, call Tina Goodwin at 899-6442 or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

**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** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does 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 open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. The center will have a display of elementary school art through **Feb. 28**.

## school calendar

**Tuesday:** Black Day. Seminar — AFS/Hispanic girls. C-JV-V basketball at Colby 3:45 p.m., dismissal 1:45 and 2:45 p.m., depart 2 and 3 p.m. No "C" team girls. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. FCCLA Elections or Star Events. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar — FCCLA. KLOE Ag Expo 6 a.m.-4 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Regional Science Olympiad 8 a.m. at Hays. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Gold Day. Library meeting noon-4 p.m. in ITV room. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie, dismissal 1 and 2 p.m., depart 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Larned. **Saturday:** Regional wrestling. State Piano Festival. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 a.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. JV-V basketball 3 p.m. here vs. Wray. FCCLA Money Grab/Flag Ceremony at basketball game. "C" team basketball tournament 9 a.m. at Benkelman. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Dana Murray's team 2-4 p.m. in the high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, bread sticks, pineapple and milk. **Wednesday:** Fish portions, buttered potatoes, peas, hot roll, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, tater tots, relish cup, Valentine cake and milk. **Friday, Feb. 15:** Cheese nachos, lettuce salad, refried beans, kolache and milk.

## senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, 5-cup salad, bread and pumpkin cake. **Wednesday:** Salmon loaf, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, bread, mandarin oranges and banana. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita, cottage cheese salad, tortillas and apricots. **Friday:** Lemon baked fish, parried potatoes, cole slaw, bread and pineapple.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Saturday:** Swing bed: Rosa Dorine Aaron of Goodland.  
**Dismissed on Saturday:** none.  
**Admitted on Sunday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Sunday:** Sarah

Johnson, Lawrence Tedford and Rachel Witman, all of Goodland. **Transferred:** Ronald Gruenwald of Goodland.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** none.  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m., Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy, and Opal Callahan, p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Peg Beynon, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

## today in history

**Feb. 11, 1902:** Mayor E's order has put every slot machine in the city out of business. The tempting machines are no more to be seen.

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. Contact Paul Chaffin or Jacquelyn Beal at (785) 899-3641.

## free trees

Each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February will receive 10 guaranteed Colorado blue spruce trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with planting instructions. To join, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Colorado blue spruce trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Feb. 28.

## free help with taxes

The American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. They are 40,000 IRS-trained volunteers who completed over 2 million tax returns last year. This service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over. There are 18 volunteers in northwest Kansas. In Goodland, they can be reached at the Goodland Public Library 899-5461 and the Senior Center 899-5082 on Friday 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.

For information, call (800) 227-7669 or check their web site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

# obituaries

## Dorothy Highland

Dorothy Highland, 76, a Sherman County native who lived in Brewster much of her life, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 19, 1925, the daughter of Emma I. (McAdams) and George F. Fiechter, and graduated from Brewster High School in 1943.

She and Lee R. Highland were married on Oct. 30, 1943, in Goodland. They lived in Brewster until July 1974, when they moved to Goodland. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Marjory Jachetta and Edna Ciddio; and a brother, Frank Fiechter.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Ron (Linda) Highland of Overland Park; two daughters, Emma Lou Taylor of Brooksville, Fla., and Janice (Ron) Owens of Edson; two sisters, Inez Bennett of Goodland and

Julia Lee of Osceola, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Koons Funeral Home. The family will be there from 5-7 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Dorothy Highland Memorial Fund at the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Ruth E. Smith

Ruth E. Smith, 92, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday and before the services at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will follow.

# Shrove Tuesday to be celebrated this week

By Bud Perry

So what is the big deal about "Shrove Tuesday?" One big deal is to spell it correctly. A friend of mine was writing about it and left out the "R." Another placed the word on a large outdoor sign and omitted the "R."

So let us not "Shove Tuesday," but rather celebrate Shrove Tuesday. It is always the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

The name is derived from the Old English word "shrive," which means "to forgive." When was the last time you told your kids you forgave them? It just may be next to "I love you" in importance.

Shrove Tuesday is a day of preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent in many churches.

The French tradition calls this day Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. For the

French, it is a time of celebration and merriment before the solemn penitence and fasting of Ash Wednesday and Lent.

The English, being a more reserved people, observe Shrove Tuesday as a day for individual confession to a priest with the reception of forgiveness, absolution and blessing.

A liturgy of farewell to alleluias and ornamentation is traditionally celebrated. The venerable custom of the pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. on the evening of Shrove Tuesday will be celebrated at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Goodland. The public is invited.

This is the beginning of a very special and sacred time in the Episcopal Church and other churches. I invite you to worship with the congregation at St. Paul's.

# Legislative battle looms over telemarketing calls

TOPEKA (AP) — A legislative battle looms over telemarketing.

The AARP, which represents more than 350,000 Kansans age 50 or older, wants to create a state "no call" list, upon which consumers could place their names free of charge. The group has the support of Attorney General Carla Stovall and a majority of senators, sponsoring its proposal.

But telecommunications companies and an association that represents marketing companies have their own proposal, one they see as effective for consumers but far less burdensome for businesses.

The AARP's proposal is before the Senate Commerce Committee. The industry's bill is before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Both could gain their committee's approval. Judiciary Chairman John Vratil, R-Leawood, is a sponsor of the plan backed by the AARP but supports the industry bill at the same time.

"We need to do something," Vratil said. "My objective is to enact legislation that will be minimally intrusive, cost the least amount and accomplish

the objective."

Legislators believe many constituents want them to do something about unwanted telemarketing calls. They've heard complaints for years.

A 2000 law ordered the Kansas Corporation Commission to issue rules requiring telemarketing companies to inform consumers about how they could notify marketers that they did not want to be called.

But the AARP doesn't view that law as strong enough and sees telemarketing calls as more than a nuisance. The group worries that some seniors have a hard time resisting solicitations and that con artists use telemarketing to swindle them.

"Realistically, the telemarketing business is here to stay," said Barbara Withee, a Manhattan resident who is the AARP's legislative chairwoman.

# matters of record

## Goodland Police

Jan. 10 — Richard L. Browning reported a check for \$149 forged and cashed in Goodland at 2160 Commerce Road.

Jan. 19 — Goodland Sinclair reported \$10 stolen from 2320 Commerce.

Jan. 20 — Dennis Snethen was arrested for disorderly conduct against Barbara Phillips at 223 E. First.

Toby Thoener, Ryan Adams, Timothy Rogers and Brian Walz reported items valued at \$1,621 stolen from their dorm rooms at 1104 E. 13th.

Jan. 21 — Lindsey Martin reported her keys valued at \$50 stolen from her book bag at Goodland High School.

Kears Quality Liquor reported four signs valued at \$50 stolen from the side of the building at 403 E. 17th.

Julie C. Bautista was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Linda Moomaw at 723 Main.

Jan. 22 — Madison Stubbs of Bur-

lington reported \$909 worth of tools stolen from the back of his truck at 1523 Arcade.

Alyssa Peterson reported battery and disorderly conduct at 812 Eustis.

Jan. 23 — Presto Convenience Store reported a \$26 gas skip at 2510 Commerce Road.

Orscheln Farm and Home reported \$800 cash stolen at 521 E. Hwy. 24.

Horacio Garcia reported a \$100 CD player stolen from his vehicle at 208 Caldwell.

Jan. 24 — Charles Bandel reported a \$250 barbecue grill stolen from his yard at 124 N. Main.

April McBride reported \$120 in damage to two tires at 401 Grand.

Jan. 26 — Presto Convenience Store reported two cases of beer, \$32, stolen from 2510 Commerce Road.

Jacob E. Morton, Chad Roberson, Douglas Dewey and Tabetha Lovell were arrested for possession with intent to sell a hallucinogenic drug, pos-

session of drug paraphernalia and failure to pay state drug tax at 210 N. Main.

Jan. 27 — Juanita M. Denning reported the theft of a \$150 barbecue grill at 116 Broadway.

Jan. 28 — Chad Roberson reported the theft of two stereo speakers valued at \$150 from 210 N. Main.

Jan. 29 — Lynda J. Kohlmeier of McCook, Neb., reported her ATM card stolen at 409 E. Eighth.

Jan. 30 — Robert L. Moore reported criminal damage of \$499 to the back window of his pickup at 1530 Main.

John Bateman reported \$50 in damage to the bed of his truck by arson at 204 E. 12th.

Feb. 1 — Presto Convenience Store reported a \$11 gas skip and a \$10 gas skip at 2510 Commerce Road.

Feb. 2 — Byron J. Bittel was arrested

for driving under the influence, minor in consumption, trafficking an open container and no proof of insurance at 16th and Cherry.

Presto Convenience Store reported a \$5.25 gas skip at 2510 Commerce Road.

Feb. 3 — Levey E. Swartz was arrested on a warrant from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections at 2325 Enterprise Road.

Feb. 4 — Presto Convenience Store reported \$800 cash stolen at 2510 Commerce Road.

Feb. 5 — Jason Austin reported \$400 in criminal damage to the passenger side mirror on his vehicle at 1314 Kansas.


Feb. 6 — Charlotte Hankins reported the window broken out of her vehicle and some jewelry stolen at 407 W. 12th.

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